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OATH STORM CENTER IN DAIL'S SESSION

Griffith Bests De Valera In Heated Tilt, Fealty Pledge Assailed.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The stormiest session that the Dail has yet held came to an end at 7 o'clock tonight with indications that the decision to ratify or reject the peace treaty may not be reached before the adjournment over Christmas. Every one of the 123 members has announced the intention to make a speech.

Late this afternoon after a seventy-minute session, Sean Milroy, representing two constituencies—one north and one south—took the floor. For an hour he assailed De Valera and his supporters unmercifully, ending his speech amidst roars of mingled cheers and shouts of anger. He read the substitute oath of allegiance which is De Valera's famous mysterious "Document Number Two," which until now has been kept secret at the president's request.

"Now the cat is out of the bag," Milroy shouted above the din.

De Valera was on his feet instantly, pale with rage, and insisting that the deputy's action in disclosing the contents of document number two was unfair.

Griffith sprang up and shook his fist at De Valera, and shouted loudly:

"Milroy stated the exact truth when he declared that the issue confronting us is not the 'republic' versus the treaty, but the 'treaty' versus document number two."

Difference Only "Shadow."

Milroy began by saying that he was going to take off his gloves.

"We have been throttled by the president's request that we keep document number two secret," he said. "But I intend to let the Irish people know in the President's own words that the difference between his counter proposals and this treaty are 'only a shadow.'"

"Are we going to send the men and women of Ireland to the shambles for a shadow?"

"That is the responsibility of every member of this Dail. Rejecting the treaty for personal aggrandizement of any man, when the acceptance of it means the smashing down of the barriers of seven centuries that have kept the Irish people from freedom—is this statesmanship or criminality?"

"Women here have said that it is the women who will suffer most if the rejection is followed by war, yet they are prepared to reject the treaty."

"We all know that it is the women who suffer most in war, but are we going to send this nation downward for De Valera's shadow?"

It was at this point that Milroy read the oaths contained in the treaty, following it with a dramatic pause before he questioned the deputies:

"If this oath is unacceptable to you can the one that I am about to read be stomachached any easier?"

Then he read an almost identical oath to the accompaniment of angry shouts of "No, no, no."

"The cat was indeed out of the bag, for the people had generally been convinced that the president was holding out for the republic."

De Valera did not even make a denial of Milroy's charge that he had declared in the secret sessions that there was only a shadow of difference in the two oaths.

The most sensational movement Dr. McCarton announced that he came just before adjournment when Irish republic was dead.

"It was betrayed," he said, "not in London, but in Dublin; not by the net of the Irish republic, who, if they British government but by the cabal of the decency would have resigned before this."

"Republic Is Dead," Pacan.

Repeating over and over again, "the republic is dead," despite enraged negatives from all parts of the chamber, Dr. McCarton added that he would not vote for the treaty and would not vote against it, because one way meant a dishonorable violation of his oath to the republic and the other would mean chaos.

"I realize," said Mr. McCarton, "that many people in Ireland are going to say what is good enough for Mick Collins is good enough for

them, and, because attempts have been made here to put all the blame on the plenipotentiaries, when the blame is actually with the whole cabinet, and because, also, I know Mick and where he stands, I am inclined to agree.

"In any event I have more respect for Collins and Griffith than for these quibblers and tricksters here."

Sitting down close to De Valera, McCarton pointed a shaking finger at the president, and said:

"Rejection means war—there is no alternative. England's capacity for making blunders may save us yet, but if happily it so transpires, it will not be due to any statesmanship shown here."

Mayor's Wife Speaks.

At the morning session the strongest speech was made by Mrs. O'Callaghan, widow of the murdered mayor of Limerick, who like all the "black women" bitterly opposed any association with the British empire. She made a strong impression by her quiet manner and convincing sincerity, making every point in a logical and dispassionate manner.

She insisted that she represented the wishes of her constituents and that they knew her unalterable views when they elected her.

"The treaty will put Ireland definitely into the empire," she said. "That being so, what has the struggle of all these hundreds of years been for? Even if I found the terms of the treaty satisfactory and consistent with national honor, the joy of the British press would make me suspicious."

"It is a mean thing to try to patch up the rottenness of the empire by a pretended gift of freedom to Ireland. It is more than mean—it is a crime for it leaves England's hands free for places like Egypt and India, in the name, I suppose, of our common citizenship."

Griffith Wins Apology.

What looked for a time like a serious clash between De Valera and Griffith came just before the lunch adjournment when the latter opposed a motion to go into secret session.

"It seems quite apparent," said De Valera, "that the delegation brought back something more from Downing street than the treaty."

When the public session reopened De Valera withdrew the remark and apologized to Griffith, who accepted the apology while the Dail applauded. In this incident, as thruout the whole day, Griffith emerged the victor.

VIRGINIA LEACH

Miss Virginia Leach, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach of Hartford, notice of whose serious illness of appendicitis, at the Owensboro City Hospital, appeared in these columns last week, died at that place Thursday last week at nine o'clock p. m. The remains were brought to Hartford on the late train Friday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Russell Walker, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, after which interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were students of the High School.

The young girl was a student in the Hartford Graded and High School regular in attendance of Church and Sunday School services and beloved by all of her associates. Mrs. S. O. Keown, her teacher, and the pupils of her room attended the funeral in a body. School mates and others brought many beautiful floral offerings.

Besides her parents the deceased is survived by three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Leet Ashley, of Owensboro, Mrs. Blanton Ellis and little Martha Louise Leach, Hartford; Arthur Leach, Herrin, Ill.; Leonard, C. A. and Henry Floyd Leach.

MOSE MATTINGLY DEAD

News has been received here of the death of James Moses Mattingly, which took place in Albuquerque, New Mexico on the 5th of the present month. His remains were conveyed to Campbell Hill, Ill., the place of his residence, where burial took place on the 14th. Burial rites were conducted by the M. W. A. Camp of that place.

Mr. Mattingly formerly resided in Hartford where he has many friends who will regret to hear of his death. Mrs. Mattingly the surviving widow is a daughter of Mr. C. F. Schampshire of Hartford and besides the widow three children survive Mr. Mattingly.

LONE BANDIT IN DARING HOLD-UP

Passengers Aboard B. & O. Observation Car Robber In Heart of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Police today investigated a report that a well-dressed bandit with exquisite manners, who single-handed held up observation car passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer for Washington in the heart of Chicago's South Side last night, had escaped in an automobile driven by a woman companion. Children skating on a pond at Sixty-seventh Street say the robber made his getaway in a car which had been parked beneath the railroad viaduct.

The bandit boarded the observation car at the Sixty-third Street station and forced the passengers to stand in line. M. D. Taylor, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger agent, was first in line. He gave up his pocketbook. Three other men contributed then the robber reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury, of Tucuman, New Mexico, and their three small children.

"Madam," he said, "will you please take the children to the other end of the car. I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children. If you please."

As Mrs. Stansbury and the children obeyed his request he relieved Mr. Stansbury of his pocketbook.

"Not much, but you look as if you could well afford to lose it, else I wouldn't take it," the robber told F. W. Williamson another Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent.

As he continued down the line of passengers the conductor appeared at the front end of the car ready to collect tickets. The bandit regarded him coolly.

"It's quite possible," he told his victims "that the conductor is armed. If he isn't he can call men who are. That would mean shooting and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen so I will leave you."

Covering the passengers with his gun he jerked the emergency bell rope backed thru the observation platform door and as the train slowed down, leaped over the rail and disappeared down the embankment.

CARTER-COOK

Miss Anna Carter and Judge Mack Cook eluded their friends last week and went to Dawson Springs, where they were joined in marriage, the Rev. E. G. Sisk, a Baptist minister, of that place, performing the ceremony.

Miss Carter has been one of the foremost teachers in the public schools of Ohio County for several years and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Judge Cook is the present Judge of the Ohio County Court, soon retiring from a term of four years' faithful service. He is widely known and holds the respect and confidence of those who know him best.

We join the many friends of Judge and Mrs. Cook in congratulations, and our best wishes go with them always.

MRS. TAPPAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. B. Tappan entertained the Ladies Social Club at her home, Thursday afternoon of last week. A number of games of progressive rook were enjoyed after which a most delicious two-course luncheon was served. Members of the club present were:

Mesdames J. S. Glenn, R. T. Collins, E. E. Birkhead, Belle Cooper, W. C. Blankenship, A. D. Kirk, E. G. Barrass, C. O. Hunter, Hooker Williams, W. S. Tinsley, Rowan Holbrook, Darrell Sullenger and Misses Lettie and Margaret Marks. Guests present were: Mesdames L. T. Riley, Oscar Bishop, John P. Taylor, Otto C. Martin, Harold Holbrook and Miss Winnie Simmerman.

MOZART CLUB

The Mozart Club of the Beaver Dam High School held its second meeting with Miss Nora F. Jackson December the fourteenth. A delightful program which included readings and piano solos was enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Everyone present reported a nice time.

VIEWS CONFLICT ON PACIFIC PACT

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal islands of the Japanese Empire.

This view, which is contrary to that voiced repeatedly by official spokesmen of the American delegation, was described at the White House as the President's personal opinion, not based on consultation with other members of his Administration.

Mr. Harding was said to believe that the treaty no more applies to the islands constituting Japan proper than it does to the mainland of the United States. In view it was said, the agreement only covers island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

HEAR HAYS WILL ACCEPT MOVIE MAGNATES OFFER

Washington, Dec. 20.—Close friends of Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, were unable to verify reports that he had decided to accept an offer that would virtually make him head of the motion picture industry in the United States. They said they knew the heads of several large motion picture concerns had made him a definite offer of a large salary, supposed to be \$100,000 a year, with a contract to run two and one-half years. They said they understood the picture magnates had deposited half the total salary in a bank as evidence of good faith in making the offer.

Mr. Hays is absent from Washington. His office here refuse to divulge his whereabouts, saying that he is at the home of friends for a few days before going to his home at Sullivan, Ind.

HEALTH EXHIBIT

All educational space in the National Health Exposition to be held in Louisville, February 1 to 9, has been contracted for and by this co-operation of the health and welfare organizations from all parts of the world, is assured nearly 400 of the most interesting shows ever grouped under the roof of the Jefferson County Armory. This announcement was made today by the organizations in charge of the exposition, composed of the United States Public Health Service, the State Board of Health, the city and county health departments, the Women's City Club and the University of Louisville.

TEACHERS AT VAN LEAR TO SPEND XMAS AT HOME

Misses Lenora Lindley of near Livermore, Loubel Williams, Heflin, Mattie Duke, Hartford and Kittle Bess Dodson of Sunnydale, members of the faculty of the Van Lear High School are expected to return to their homes today to spend the holidays.

These young ladies are making good in their chosen profession and the folks at home will gladly welcome them back for this short visit. Misses Duke, Williams and Dodson are graduates of the local High School.

STAGE HOLD-UP IN STREET CAR

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Three bandits held up Edward Edwards, 55 years old, negro messenger for the Chouteau Trust Company, while the negro was on a Market Street car today, and escaped with a satchel containing \$8-180 of the company's funds.

HARTFORD LOSES TO MADISONVILLE

The Hartford High school five went to Madisonville Wednesday, where they lost to the city basketball team of that place. The score being reported as 29 to 10 in favor of the Hopkins County boys. Crowe, Bartlett, Shults, Likens and Bennett, accompanied by Rhoads and Curtis Maples made the trip.

PRESIDENT CANCELING ALL TENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding is disposed to remain closely in Washington for the next three months and is canceling all tentative engagements which he has had for

speeches or trips to various parts of the country. It was indicated at the White House today that this policy would be followed at least until March because of the pressure of business in connection with the armament conference and the regular session of Congress.

MANY RAILROAD MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 20.—Following the posting of a notice yesterday by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company by Master Mechanic Miller, the locomotive department of their shops here were closed down this morning, throwing many men out of work. The notice states the department will be closed indefinitely. Neither Mr. Miller nor any other officials here know when work will be resumed, it is said.

RAG PICKER, CHARITY CHARGE, HAD \$45,000

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Petition for probate of the will of Albert Lichtblau, who died December 15, has disclosed that instead of being a penniless old man, he possessed \$15,000 in cash and property valued at \$30,000. A sister, Mrs. Martha Ramp, of Waterbury, Conn., was named as principal beneficiary.

A policeman found Lichtblau in the street December 7, weak from illness. He died Thursday. He had gathered rags and paper for years.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Cattle—Receipts 100 head. Market ruled dull and draggy, with practically no outlet for the small number of cattle that arrived for the day's trading. Butcher stock of all kinds are hardly wanted. Narrow trade in stockers and feeders; common trashy kinds almost unsalable. Weaker trade continues in heavy steers; in fact, market is in a semi-demoralized condition, with all primary points flooded with cattle.

Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$6.50@7; heavy shipping steers \$6.75@6.50; medium to good \$5@5.75; fat heifers \$4.50@6; fat cows \$4@4.50; medium to good \$3@4; cutters \$2@3; canners \$1.50@2; bulls \$2@3.75; feeders \$4.50@5.50; stockers \$3@5.25.

Calves—Market weak and demand very limited. Hold back all shipments until after holidays. Prices \$1 lower. Best veals \$7 down; medium \$3@4; common \$2@3.

Hogs—Market active at steady prices. Best hogs, all weights, brought \$7; throwouts \$5.75 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade slow and barely steady. Best lambs quotable at \$8@9, according to quality; seconds \$5@6, best fat sheep \$2.50 down.

Produce

Buying prices, net to shipper, the shipper paying freight and drayage charges, are:

Eggs—Candled 45c dozen. Poultry—Hens, large 19c lb.; small 14c lb.; large spring chickens 14c lb.; small springers 20c lb.; turkeys No. 1 40c per lb.; roosters 8c lb.; ducks 17c lb.; guineas \$3 dozen; young \$6.

Country Butter—Pound 19c

SEVEN-YEAR TERM FOR EX-DRY AGENT

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Bert P. Herzog, former federal prohibition enforcement officer, recently convicted of accepting bribes aggregating \$16,500 in connection with an alleged whisky ring, today was denied a new trial and sentenced to serve seven years at Fort Leavenworth prison and also to pay a fine of \$16,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John R. McCoy, Hartford, to Loreta Wall, Beaver Dam.

Erwin Geary, Horse Branch, to Gracie Smith, White Run.

Arthur Edge, Hartford, Route 6, to Eva Midkiff, Fordsville Route 1.

Millard Hoover, Hartford Route 5, to Mae Baughn, Hartford Route 6.

David Bristow, Rumsey, to Ollie Nettie Poole, Hartford Route 1.

Hubert White, Fordsville, to Elsie Huff, Narrows.

Ray Cook has been appointed carrier on a rural route out of Olanton, Mr. Cook and family will move to Olanton before the first of the new year and assume his duties on January 3rd.

CAPITAL SHIP RATIO ACCEPTED BY FRENCH

Object To Corresponding Cuts On Light Craft Ask More 'Subs'

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington Conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco January 24, for their return to Japan.

Washington, Dec. 20.—France today accepted the American proposal that she be accorded a capital ship tonnage of 175,000 under the naval limitation agreement.

The acceptance of the French was given at a meeting of the conference naval subcommittee of fifteen at which the correspondence between Chairman Hughes and Premier Briand on the question of capital ship tonnage of France was presented.

The French Premier in his reply to Mr. Hughes, as made public after the committee meeting, declared however, that as to the "destruction ships," i.e., cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines, it would be impossible for the French Government to accept "reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships" without contradicting the vote of the French Parliament.

The officials communicate in which the correspondence was made said that a meeting of the full committee on limitation of armament had been called for tomorrow, but did not state the subjects to be taken up.

The French Premier's reply to Mr. Hughes emphasizes that capital ships were essentially "attacking ships" and that the preoccupation of France is not the offensive point of view, but uniquely defensive point of view.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine.

The British spokesman who announced the request said no information was forthcoming as to whether the meeting had or would be granted.

The British spokesman, in discussing the submarine tonnage question, declared that, unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question, all that had been accomplished toward naval limitation might be upset.

It was expected, however, that the session would be held Thursday. Lord Lee it was understood, as head of the British Admiralty, would present the British case in a carefully prepared statement dealing largely with technical features. Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, probably will follow, discussing general phases of the submarine warfare.

Whether there would be general discussion of the submarine question by other delegates did not develop today, but it was expected that the other delegates would ask for time to consider the British.

In other quarters close to the British delegation it was suggested that two plenary sessions might be sought, the first of which would be devoted to a complete statement of the British case regarding submarines.

The British stand as to submarines, it was indicated today, has been after most careful consideration both before and since the conference opened and may be expected to have the tenacious support of the delegation in the discussion to be given the subject. If total abolition of the submarine arm is generally opposed, it was said, Great Britain will then move for substantial curtailment in the form of decreased submarine ratios as compared with those allowed under the original American plan.

M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, was understood to have said with much emphasis at the meeting of the Naval Committee today that France accepted "the American figures of 175,000 tons of capital ships, provided we have the agreement of the other members of the conference to a sufficient number of submarines and other light defensive vessels."

U. S. MAY USE DEBT LEVER ON FRANCE

Insistence On Large Navy May Bring Demand To Repay Loans.

By Robert J. Prew,
(In Louisville Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—France's bid for a big navy continued to be the sensation of the conference today. Senator Sarraut entered a protest against the publicity given by the British to his demands. In the committee on naval armaments he continued to defend the French case. At the same time he stood pat on the plan to build a fleet of 370,000 tons within the next fifteen years.

From the American delegation it was learned after the meeting that Senator Sarraut is now awaiting "advices" from Paris.

Tonight the situation remains the gravest that has yet arisen here because nothing less than the complete breakdown of the conference effort to prevent limitation of armaments is one of its possibilities.

Before the naval committee met today, Secretary Hughes, Arthur Balfour and Baron Schanzer met in private conversation. Schanzer was asked what he proposed to do about the French position. He replied that he intended to fight it vigorously, because it would involve Italy in the expenditure of nearly half a billion dollars in order to build up to the French strength and this his country is neither willing nor able to do. Hughes then requested him to refrain from making until other efforts had been made to work out a satisfactory settlement.

War Debt Counter-Proposal.

Out of the controversy provoked by France there now arises in official American minds the question of war debts.

If France persists in her claim to a fleet stronger than that of Japan, the United States administration will propose that she immediately take under consideration the payment of interest on her war indebtedness, it was learned today. That much lies in the background. To state positively that it had yet been put to the French delegation as the method whereby the United States would counter France's naval ambitions would be to misrepresent the spirit in which Secretary Hughes is conducting the present negotiations. His position is that he wants to be entirely fair and give the French delegation a reasonable opportunity to show cause why France should again start the great powers off on another armament race.

But there is enough talk going on privately among the visiting delegations to show that Secretary Hughes will not hesitate to play the American trump card of war indebtedness if Senator Sarraut does not drop the big navy scheme jointly outlined by himself and Admiral De Bon.

What is known positively is that European indebtedness is now very much in the minds of officials of the administration. This week the American ambassadors in London, Paris and Rome reported on the financial situation of each of the countries to which they are respectively accredited.

Col. George Harvey went to David Lloyd George and asked him what interest payments American might expect in the ensuing fiscal year. The British premier replied that the question was a difficult one to answer, but indicated that there is not much likelihood of Great Britain meeting her obligations in full for the present. The ambassador has just reported this conversation to the State Department.

Ambassador Herrick obtained and has reported an even clearer statement from Paris to the effect that it is hopeless for America to expect the payment of any interest or principal in the ensuing fiscal year.

At Rome Ambassador Childs found the Italian government totally unable to make any payments whatsoever, but he was furnished with a hint that Italy ought to be given ninety-nine years in which to liquidate her debts.

Sarraut's contention in the Committee on Naval Armaments is that because France is one of the great powers she can not have a small fleet. He states that in order to demonstrate that she is a great force in world affairs France must maintain her historical position as a great naval power. Such a view, however, wins no sympathy from any one delegation here. Even in the French delegation itself there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the wisdom of the step taken by Senator Sarraut—and taken undoubtedly at the instigation of Briand and Viviani. Ambassador Jusserand, always very jealous of the reputation of France in America as an enlightened, progressive nation, is extremely wroth at the turn events have taken. Today he

saw his country depicted in every newspaper in the United States as a dangerously militaristic power, merely on the showing presented by Sarraut to the naval committee.

France Blames Britain.

The cable to Paris has been flooded with messages from Washington, and hope has been expressed that when the committee meets on Monday morning Sarraut will abate his demands.

The French see in the publicity given to their naval plans a plot to discredit them in the eyes of America. The revelation coming from British sources was explained that as France was asking for trouble, she must not complain because she got it.

Financial difficulties continued to delay a settlement of the Kiachow Railroad question in the Shantung conference. Hanihara, for Japan, proposed that China's payments for the railroad be spread over a period of twenty-three years, the terms mentioned in the original Sino-German agreement. This was rejected whereupon the Japanese delegate proposed a round period of twenty years.

Dr. Wang declined to accede to the amended proposal and insisted that China's payments to Japan must not spread over a longer term than three years. What the Chinese are seeking to avoid is retention by Japan of financial control over the railroad. The conference will continue the discussion Monday.

Meanwhile the eight Chinese "people's delegates" here have sent a resolution to Dr. Koo insisting that he fight on behalf of the Chinese government, all Japanese proposals designed to spread the redemption over a number of years, and calling upon the Chinese delegation to withdraw from the discussion and take the whole Shantung problem back to the main conference unless the Japanese accept immediate payment for the railroad.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXIX.—DAKOTAS



NORTH and **SOUTH** Dakota formed the northern section of the Louisiana Purchase by the acquisition of which from France the United States nearly doubled its size.

The Dakotas were the last states which were made up wholly from this purchase, to become a part of the Union. Shortly after its acquisition, the Lewis and Clark expedition was sent out to explore it and they spent their first winter in 1804 near Mandan. The British had many fur posts in this region, and as they considered it part of British territory, they built a fort in 1810 near Pembina. British rights, however, were withdrawn in the Treaty of 1813, which established the formal boundary between the United States and Canada.



THE Sioux Indians, who had been very hostile toward white invasion finally ceded a portion of their land to the government in 1851. This was opened up to settlement and thus immigration was started in this part of the country. In 1854 the section west of the Missouri river became a part of Nebraska territory, while the portion to the East was attached to Minnesota. However, in 1861, the separate Territory of Dakota was organized. Population did not increase rapidly, until 1866, due to the warlike demonstrations of the Indians.

It is from these Indians that the name Dakota comes. But it was not until 1889 that the Dakota territory was divided and formed into two states. To avoid any feeling of jealousy as to which was made a state first, the two bills were signed by President Harrison after they had been shuffled up and were then re-shuffled so it is not known which was signed first. Their areas are about the same, North Dakota containing 70,837 square miles, while South Dakota has 77,615 square miles. The population is also about equal and each is entitled to five presidential electors.

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HARDING HAS WON NATION, SAYS FESS

His Ability For Final and Correct Decision Now Recognized And Applauded.

Washington, Dec. 19.—That President Harding has merited and won a greater measure of popular approval than any of his predecessors in the same length of time is the contention of Chairman Simeon D. Fess, of the National Republican Congressional Committee. He says:

"The country, fully alive to the most unusual problems of readjustment, is applauding the efforts of the administration. It does not minimize the seriousness of the situation. Harding in less than nine months of the presidency has reached a level of general good will and approval not reached by any of his predecessors. His genius to command the maximum ability of the nation is well recognized and unreservedly approved by all classes. His ability for final and correct decision is now well understood and widely applauded. His well-known sympathy for the unfortunate, and his deep desire to forward such remedial measures as will meet with the approval of sound policy, his keen comprehension of economic law as it affects industrial problems, have marked him with general approval."

"No one better understood the necessity of international composure nor more fully sensed the wisdom of selecting a sound diplomat for this work. In these months we have seen our international relations, sorely interrupted by the war rapidly cleared with honor to ourselves and justice to all concerned. The treatment of the Panama-Costa Rica dispute, the Yap episode, the Mesopotamia, embargo, the Mexican problem, and the Russian proposal has marked Mr. Hughes as among the greatest of our country's diplomats, past or present. This reflects credit upon the man responsible for Mr. Hughes and his Cabinet."

"While Congress was at work on readjustment to relieve unemployment, the President summoned to Washington the best talent on the subject, organized the machinery, and put it in motion to reduce this problem to the minimum. In the meantime, peace negotiations were conducted to enable us to resume proper diplomatic relations and thereby insure the most rapid readjustment of abnormal conditions to a more normal basis."

"During these months the President was at work to complete the plans for a world conference in the interest of peace in the world. This conference has now been in session for about two weeks. Already such progress has been made as to thrill the entire civilized world. The President's was the 'commanding voice of a conscious civilization' speaking for our 100,000,000 people demanding 'less of armament and more of war.' Mr. Hughes was the spokesman of the President's plan, and in 40 minutes of time he disclosed what appeared the most audacious program of limitation of armament ever conceived by a responsible head. During that 40 minutes while the Secretary of State, speaking for the American delegation, acting under the direction of the President of the United States, this nation grew more than it had ever grown in any 25 years of its history. It reached a level no one living could have believed he would see it reach."

"In my judgment the conference can not fail now. No nation would dare to throw herself athwart the open way of so great a cause for humanity. Already all the nations have shown a most favorable attitude toward the magnanimous proposal of our country on behalf of lifting the war burdens. These burdens for Army and Navy in appropriations in 1916 were about \$250,000,000. In the present fiscal year they are about \$747,000,000. Our problem is to save at least \$400,000,000 on these items alone, a tangible result of the conference if it succeeds, as it will succeed."

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

PROPERLY STORED SEED BOOSTS YIELD OF CORN

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Proper storage of fall selected corn is of greater importance in boosting the corn yields on Kentucky farms than the careful selection of it in the field. Specialists on the crop say. Experimental results cited by Ralph Kenney, crops extension specialist at the College of Agriculture in pointing out the value of proper storage, show that seed which was given proper care during the winter months produced yields which were from 12 to 27 per cent higher than did seed

which was improperly stored.

In the experiment, 400 ears were divided into two equal lots, one lot being well cared for and the other placed in a barn where corn is ordinarily cribbed. The seed which was properly stored produced yields 12 per cent higher on poor soil than did the seed which was stored in the barn while the yields from the properly stored seed were 27 per cent higher on good soil than were those of the improperly stored seed. These results were obtained in spite of the fact that both lots of seed had germinated equally well.

The farm kitchen and furnace room probably are the best places to store small amounts of seed while it is being dried out. An attic which can be ventilated, which has a chimney passing through it or which is located directly over a heated room so that it can be kept at a fairly uniform temperature, is a good place to cure corn. Other places which can be used to advantage are a special corn curing house, a heated spare room, the tool or wagon shed or any dry and well-ventilated building. By using some of the simple hanging devices, farmers should have little difficulty in properly curing the seed for their next year's crop, the specialists say.

After it has remained in one of the suggested places for about two months, the seed should be "dry as bone" and contain less than 10 per cent of moisture. In this condition, it is free from any danger of being damaged by freezing during the remainder of the winter. The seed may be allowed to remain in these places or it can be stored in mouse-proof barrels, boxes or crates until time for planting. The important point to remember is that the seed will be injured if it is exposed to a damp atmosphere in which it absorbs moisture.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rid himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM OFFICE IN OWENSBORO

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 13.—Clarence Donnelly, 35, who claims Iowa as his home, is under arrest today on a charge of housebreaking. The warrant was sworn to by Ben D. Ringo, attorney, who says Donnelly entered his office and removed valuable papers from the safe. Other attorneys in Owensboro reported today the loss of bonds and valuable papers recently.

Donnelly is said to be a drug addict, having a permit to purchase drugs to relieve pain. Donnelly and his wife have resided in Owensboro for a year. His wife's home is in New York. They live in a handsomely furnished apartment in Owensboro. At one time Donnelly sold automobile tires.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

2 HELD IN \$580 THEFT IN OWENSBORO STORE

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—Two men, Robert Herman and Roy Short, are held in jail today on a charge of robbing C. W. Terrill at his grocery in the east end of Owensboro last night of \$580. Two masked men entered the store late last night and at the point of a pistol forced Mr. Terrill to produce the day's receipts of his store. One of the men fired a shot at Mr. Terrill as he left the store. Herman is a brother of Charles G. Herman, a clerk in Terrill's store, and who was present when the masked men entered. It was on his information that the police arrested his brother. Herman had \$8 in his pocket when arrested.

"OLD GRAY MARE" SOLD BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 17.—"Moonshine," a horse that had cost the government \$672, was sold at auction today for \$25. The old gray mare, which was seized by government prohibition agents fifteen months ago in a raid at Mattapoisett, had piled up the \$672 board bill since then.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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IS IN TUNE WITH THE

Christmas Spirit

and ready to assist you in every way.

A wonderful assortment of Xmas Handkerchiefs is in readiness to meet all of the demands of holiday shoppers. We are prepared to offer you Irish Linen, Colored Linen or Imported Hand-made Handkerchiefs at 50c and \$1.00.

Also other values from 5c to 75c. Many of these may be purchased in fancy gift boxes.

In addition to our Handkerchief line we have many attractive articles that will make handsome gifts. Below we suggest a few articles which we are sure will please the most fastidious:

BLANKETS—All Wool or Cotton
BEDROOM SLIPPERS
SILK PARASOLS
STAMPED GOODS
STATIONARY
HAND BAGS
SILK UNDERWEAR
SCISSORS
FANCY PINS
KID GLOVES
SILK HOSIERY
SILK SHIRTS
BEADS
TIES
SCARFS
LEATHER GOODS

Prompt attention is given to all Mail Orders. We suggest that you do your Christmas shopping early. You'll be welcome any time.

Yours, very truly,

Carson & Co.
Hartford, Kentucky.

HEALTHFUL VIGOR IN STRONG BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Built Up By
Pepto-Mangan—Liquid or Tablet.

Blood is strong and full of life-giving vigor when there are plenty of red cells in it. Anemic people have little strength because there are not enough red cells in the blood. It is thin and watery. Weak blood makes faces pale pulls down the strength and leaves the body tired, weak and sickly.

A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan restores weak blood to its normal strength. Taken regularly for a while it adds red cells to the blood. Then with good blood, the strength and vigor of health return. There is pleasure in living, with good blood running through the veins. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is put up in liquid and in tablet form. They are the same medicinally. Physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for years. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," is on the package.—Adv.

WED BROTHERS' WIDOWS

London, Dec. 17.—Since the passing last July of the law legalizing marriage between a man and his brother's widow, it is estimated more than 5,000 persons have been wed under it.

RAILROADING HENRY

The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, made famous by its possession by Henry Ford, the wizard of industrial economies, if not of history, has been piling up instructive figures since Mr. Ford got hold of it and modestly confessed his superiority over all other railroad managers. To make money with a railroad, raise wages and banish stockholders and bondholders, was the Ford plan that went into operation on the D. T. & I. last March, when the road, with a net operating income of \$78,000 for the month, was known as a financial wreck.

In April net operating income soared to \$276,452. The touch of the wizard was there. In June 52.7 cents paid operating expenses for every dollar earned. But in August it required 71.8 cents out of every dollar

taken in, to operate the road and the net operating income was only \$70,643—less than when Mr. Ford acquired the road. Where was the touch of the railroad wizard in August? How did it happen that increased wages failed to increase profits with constantly swelling gross earnings? Where was the wizard, thus wickedly foiled in his magnanimous role as Profit Master General by the rules of arithmetic? Down at Muscle Shoals, maybe!

—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

HARDING EATS SPOILS OF CHASE AT STAG DINNER

Washington, Dec. 17.—While Mrs. Harding dined elsewhere, President Harding slipped out to Senator Harry S. New's home, on Wyoming avenue, this evening and enjoyed a game dinner with "the boys." Besides the host, who served venison which came from the woods of Michigan, where he recently enjoyed his annual hunt, the "boys" included Attorney General Daugherty and three or four senatorial cronies of the President. It was a wholly stag affair. Mrs. Edward B. McLean came to the "rescue" of Mrs. Harding and Mrs. New, entertaining them at a dinner party at her home. Mr. Harding, in dining in a private home, broke all social precedents for a President.

CROWN-BORER CIRCULAR IS READY FOR FARMERS

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—With the growth of the strawberry industry in Kentucky and a corresponding increase in the spread and multiplication of the strawberry crown-borer, this pest has come to be a serious one in the State, according to Circular No. 27 which has just come off the press at the College of Agriculture and which is being distributed to interested persons. The publication contains a discussion of the damage done by the insect together with suggestions for its control and eradication. The new circular may be obtained free by writing the Experiment Station, Lexington.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON DAIL MEETING

Debates May Extend Over Week With Ratification Being Predicted.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—When the secret session of the Dail Eireann terminated near the mid-night hour Saturday the newspapermen outside heard a burst of applause inside the council chambers. Desmond Fitzgerald, the Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, was asked by them if the applause meant that the treaty was to be ratified.

"It only meant," replied Mr. Fitzgerald, "that everybody was glad to be through with the private sessions."

Today Dublin was full of contradictory rumors concerning the result of the meetings of the Dail Eireann, all of them based on information declared to have been obtained from members of the Parliament. The members, however, up to the present have maintained their usual strict secrecy as regards the proceedings which have been held behind closed doors.

May Extend over Christmas.

A leading member from Cork city when asked today by the Associated Press, whether the public session of the Dail tomorrow would be likely to end the situation declared:

"No it is more likely to last over Christmas."

Other members of the Dail, including Mr. Fitzgerald, said they expected prolonged public sittings of the Dail. The general belief seems to prevail that Arthur Griffith will move and Michael Collins will second ratification of the treaty with Great Britain which will be opposed by Eamon de Valera and Erskine Childers, and that each member of the Parliament in turn will state the reason for his personal decision on the question.

Will Be Small Majority.

The consensus of opinion is, however, that the treaty will be ratified by a small majority.

One persistent rumor current is that an agreement has been reached between the contending sections of the parliament. This is to the effect that Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, will move ratification of the treaty, and that this will be seconded by Commandant John Joseph McKeown, who recently was released from prison, where he was under sentence of death, imposed by a British court martial.

Leaders to Explain Compromise.

The leaders on each side, it is declared, will follow, explaining the nature of the compromise. This could not be corroborated from inquiries among the members of the Dail Eireann this evening, but it perhaps is noteworthy that a meeting of the Dail chiefs of both sections was held tonight in Mansion House.

This afternoon Michael Collins, when asked concerning the prospects of a public debate, said to the correspondents:

"Personally, I hope the debate will end Monday. But others think it will go on for the remainder of the week."

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE

Public services are second only to the two-cent postage stamp as the cheapest commodity purchasable by any man, woman or child.

They are "servants" in the home. They light the lamps, furnish the heat, wash the dishes, fill the bath tub, run errands, call the doctor, or the fire department, do the washing and ironing and countless other jobs.

To industry they are a "silent partner." They are simply departments of all business, whether it be a grocery store or a steel mill. They bring in the trade, handle the employees, make machinery go, provide messenger service, take orders, turn raw material into finished products permit production of low-priced products thru economical and efficient power, irrigate farm land, conserve coal and oil and save endless hours of labor.

They are the most democratic of all commercial institutions. All classes are served with the same product and on the same scale. The widowed washerwoman is supplied

with gas of the same heating value as that delivered to the wife of the banker; electricity of equal voltage and price is delivered to the mansion or the cottage; all fares look alike to the street car conductor and the telephone operator responds with equal celerity to the voice of the clergyman or the bootblack.

The whole scheme of things in this country—our plan of living and doing and carrying on, as individuals or as communities—is now built upon existence of these utilities and their efficient operation. Were the services of any one of them—electricity, telephone, telegraph, gas or transportation—cut off for any period, the whole nation would be thrown out of gear and actual disaster would occur.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Thirty years ago this morning, Dad poked an unwilling foot out of bed. Back it came with a jerk. Then with an effort, he plunged into the chilly atmosphere.

With numb fingers he searched for a match. It sputtered out. Again he tried and this time he got the lamp lighted.

Shivering, he pattered down to the kitchen and fixed up the fire in the range. Then, while Mother fried eggs, Dad struggled through his shave with luke warm water. A slice out of his chin was charged to the unsteady flame of the lamp.

Breakfast over, he started out on his frigid hike to work.

And then we talk of the good old days!

Most of the comforts that make life easier to live nowadays are supplied by those big common servants—the Public Utilities. The light that shines at a touch, the street car that gives chills, the gas that instantly obeys the match, the telephone that eliminates the miles of walking, the telegraph that does away with days of uncertainty—these are our most useful—and our cheapest conveniences.

So every citizen is interested in the prosperity of the Public Utilities. For unless these industries are successful the quality of their service suffers—and so do we.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

SERVICE AND ITS VALUES

Service is applied courtesy; the butter on the bread of business; the oil on the wheels of industrial intercourse; the recognition of the mutual dependence of the units of industry, and the value to each of frank and friendly relations.

Service is not a dole; it is an investment.

No business enterprise is an eleemosynary institution; no self-respecting man will accept philanthropy. Service is a very practical branch of every business, which pays dividends to every employee in better understandings, the elimination of suspicion and jealousy, a wiser confidence, a willingness to work together for a common good, and a knowledge that the help given is mutually useful and profitable.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

EX-EVANSVILLE DENTIST

"MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY"

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Max Hans Martin, formerly a dentist at Evansville, Ind., is apparently a man without a country. His American citizenship has been canceled by Federal Judge, A. B. Anderson, and in Germany, his birthplace and residence for the last fourteen years, Martin said he was regarded as an alien.

Martin, however, returned from Germany to contest the Government's suit to cancel his naturalization, and declared he had never done anything inconsistent with his allegiance to the United States.

He came to America from Germany in 1888, was naturalized in 1905, and returned to Germany in 1907 because, he said, he believed he could earn more money in his native land.

TRIO HELD NOT GUILTY

OF KILLING HATFIELD

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 17.—C. E. Lively, George "Buster" Pate and William Saters were found not guilty by a jury in Criminal Court here tonight of killing Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, August 1.

THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

W. C. Lasseter, Tennessee.

The third annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation was held in Atlanta, November 21-23. More than 500 farmers from 45 states attended. Accredited delegates from 39 states participated in the voting.

The sessions were long, and lasted late into each night. But the delegates stuck to the job, seriously intent upon the business of the convention.

Space is too limited to permit of a full report. We have had to content ourselves with just a few of the high points.

The greatest service of the American Farm Bureau Federation is thru the county organization. Every county farm bureau must have a constructive program of work covering a period of years.—President Howard.

The wool marketing committee in its investigation of wool market problems found that the distribution of American produced wool has been made through about 500 major wool speculating concerns, each of which has been served by many individual speculators and collectors who have each collected their commission and profit, which has meant in the ordinary course of marketing, the commodity being handled by approximately five middlemen between the producer and the mill consumer.

About one-ninth of the total wool output of the United States was this year put in the wool pools for co-operative marketing. Eighteen states are now pooling a large part of their wool clip. As a result of this form of co-operation, wool growers are learning to take better care of their product. And it is said that this improved condition is rapidly overcoming the usual preference for foreign wools. In fact, it is reported that buyers are saying they know of no better lines of wool in the United States than those offered in the pools. The American Farm Bureau Federation has a permanent wool marketing committee of five members. An expert has been employed to aid the various state organizations in the development of their wool marketing work.

One of the far-sighted steps in advance of the times taken by the Farm Bureau was the adoption of a resolution asking the appointment of a national committee composed of farmers, bankers and representatives of other lines of business, looking to a complete revision of financial and banking laws of the United States to the end that all interests may have equal credit facilities and that the farmer may have credit facilities adapted to his needs.

"In money raised and numbers of members, the American Farm Bureau Federation is the strongest organization of farmers the country has ever seen," said Secretary Wallace. "This organization," he continued, "must do for farmers what other interests have done for themselves. Many farm organizations have failed because they failed to recognize that their problems were economic and not political."

To turn over the marketing of the farmer's products to other interests would be just about as reasonable as putting the enforcement of the prohibition laws into the hands of the brewers. This is the sense of the statement made by Secretary Wallace with reference to the reported movement to transfer the Bureau of Markets from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Commerce. The convention went on record as being unalterably opposed to such a change.

Justice towards all is the foundation on which the principles of taxation as adopted by the convention are laid. The declaration of the convention on taxation for the support of the national government is as follows:

First, the measure of a man's ability to pay taxes for the support of the national government is his net income and the taxes should be levied and collected on that basis.

Second, the rate should be progressive, that is, the larger the income the higher the rate.

Third, as this is a country of all the people all the people should have some part in supporting the government and a certain part of the taxes may therefore justly be raised by means of the tariff and other consumption taxes.

Fourth, while recognizing that the first consideration in any tax measure is the raising of revenue, its collateral effects must not be lost sight of and in so far as is practicable the taxes should be so levied as to tend to the distribution of wealth among the many and not to its concentration in the hands of the few.

Resolutions.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Agricultural Department.—We urge the contemplated re-organization

of the Federal Departments at Washington, that the present effectiveness and services of the Department of Agriculture be in no wise lessened. We ask, on the other hand, that the department be further developed.

Tariff and Taxation.—We request of Congress the enactment of tariff legislation at once, which will give to the farmers of America that measure of protection that may be necessary to equalize the difference between the cost of production of farm products in this country and in competing nations, where land is cheap and living conditions are far below the standards which prevail in the United States.

We are opposed to the issuing of any tax free securities, and request that Congress submit a constitutional amendment to the several states to cure this defect in our tax system.

We disapprove the repeal of the Excess Profits Tax. We are opposed to the principle of a General Sales Tax, or any similar plan such as the General Manufacturers Tax.

Finance.—We ask:

(A) A proper credit for farmers including the extension of the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act for long-time payments and the substitution of short time credits of from six to 30 months instead of the short term credit now available.

(B) The proper authorization for commodity financing based upon warehouse receipts from loading points to the warehouse.

(C) Live stock financing based upon a proper pledge.

(D) Personal rural credit, secured by proper insurance features and the creation of machinery whereby such funds can be received direct by co-operative associations.

(E) That the Federal Reserve Board direct its policies so that primary production may be given the consideration which it merits.

Co-operative Marketing.—We insist upon the early enactment of laws clearly defining the right of farmers to market their products co-operatively.

Public Board and Commissions.—We urge that appointments on all boards and committees should be so made that the interests of agriculture may be protected and conserved.

Truth in Fabric.—We ask Congress in the interest of public welfare, to enact truth-in-fabric legislation.

Filled Milk.—In order to prevent filled milk or modified milk products from destroying the American dairy industry and injuring the health of the consuming public, we insist that the manufacture and sale of filled milk products be forbidden by law.

Transportation.—(A) We denounce the principle of guaranteeing income upon fixed valuation to the railroads of the United States, and ask the repeal of the Esch-Cummins law.

(B) Since the Adamson Law produces conditions in the conduct of the railroads which operate against the interests of the public, we ask its repeal or modification as speedily as possible.

(C) We object to the carriers being granted the privilege of charging more for short haul than for long haul in rail freight rates.

(D) We urge the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway and other interior waterway projects to many of our inland sections.

(E) We urge the restoration of full powers to the state railway commissions.

Public Resources.—We urge Congressional action to the end that public resources of all kinds be conserved and reserved to the end that special interests may not exploit them for private gain, but that the public receive the full benefit of their development.

Substitutes and Containers.—In preventing abuses in the sale of substitutes and the use of deceptive containers, we ask the passage of such legislation as will correct these evils.

Bovine Tuberculosis.—We urge the immediate passage of federal legislation appropriating sufficient funds for the continuation of the work of eradicating bovine tuberculosis.

Muscle Shoals.—(A resolution was passed urging Secretary of War to take immediate steps to place the Muscle Shoals project in the hands of Henry Ford on such terms as will promote the public welfare.)

Foreign Finance.—We urge Congress, without delay, to enact into law the export credit feature of the so-called "Farmers' Relief Bill", providing that the War Finance Corporation be empowered to make advances to foreign purchasers of our surplus agricultural products—no money so advanced to be expended outside of the United States and every such advance to be secured by adequate security.

Organization Co-operation.—With Us.—We invite all other farm organizations to cooperate with us to the fullest extent in our efforts to guard farm interests.

Arms Reduction.—Offering a heartfelt prayer that the people of the earth may never again engage in war or experience the horrors attendant thereto, we pledge to our Government

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The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscribers on this offer. One dollar and seventy-five cents cash for both papers. Send in your subscription now. Don't delay.

SUNKEN U. BOATS OF GERMANS SEARCHED

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 17.—Commander Sir Frederick Young, salvage engineer who was technical head of the British naval salvage service during the war, in a lecture here, told how German submarines which had been sunk, were located and examined.

Each submarine carried codes, operations, orders and other valuable material. Special salvage men were sent where the submarine had been sunk, divers went down and "cut their way" into the interior after which they thoroughly examined it. Much information that proved of the greatest value in combating the U-boat offensive was obtained.

The Daily Mail adds: "It was this submarine intelligence branch which also unearthed the secret of the German magnetic torpedo (although Sir Frederick Young did not tell his audience this and thus let us into the secret of a grave new menace to our shipping."

Jews ARE RETURNING
FROM RUSSIA, REPORT

New York, Dec. 17.—Jews who fled from Lithuania, Latvia and Poland to the interior of Russia in 1914 are returning slowly after their seven-year exile, according to cable messages received by the American Jewish relief committee today from Janes M. Rosenberg, European director for the joint distributing committee. Most of them, however, are finding only burned ruins of their former homes, he said.

METAL FATIGUE RESEARCH STUDY

Engineers Seek To Find Cause For
Breaking

New York, Dec. 17.—The question "do metals get tired?" which has puzzled scientists for hundreds of years, is being studied here by a committee of the National Research Council with the aid of the Board of Engineering Foundation.

The scientists long have known, without understanding precisely why, that every once in a while a piece of tempered steel or stout forging will break down without apparent reason. The solution of this question, the engineers say, is awaited with eagerness by American aviation experts seeking, through the strengthening of all materials that go into the making of airplanes, to make military flying as safe as possible.

"The Air Service of the United States Army is negotiating for an extension of the research and it is possible that certain industries will support additional experiments in other kinds of metal," says an announcement of the Engineering Foundation, describing results obtained from the study of fatigue in metals.

Metal experiments have been made at the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois by Prof. H. P. Moore and a complete report of the researches is to be published soon, dealing with the limits of endurance of various metals under many repetitions of stress.

Manufacturers contributed test specimens of steel to the experiment and under known conditions they are being subjected to millions of repetitions of changes of stress. Knowledge of great practical utility, according to the foundation, has emerged from the records of thousands of these observations.

"Have you forgotten that you owe me \$5?"

"By no means. Didn't you see me try to dodge into that doorwa?"
Boston Transcript.

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Farmers Mutual..... 59

FRIDAY,.....DECEMBER 23

We read one big daily paper this
week, from cover to cover, without
finding a single line in it concerning
the Centre Football team.

We wish to convey to all our pa-
trons and friends our very best wishes
on this, the eve of another Christmas.
May peace, good-will and plenty be
yours not only thru the coming year
but until the end.

We hear some talk in favor of
again submitting to the voters of
Ohio county the proposition of a
bond issue for the creation of a spe-
cial road fund, or a proposition for
providing for a special road tax over
a period of a few years for the same
purpose. The Republican says, in a
mild manner, always given support
to any sort of proposition wherein
there was contained a prospect for
the betterment of our public high-
ways. We are not the owner of an
automobile, neither do we possess
any sort of vehicle to be moved over
the roads, and would pay our propor-
tionate share of whatever the sum
might be, if approved by the voters
of the County. But believing that
profit, direct and undeniable, would
result from the wise and judicious
spending of a moderate sized road
fund in our county we have therefore
been inclined to give the propositions
our support. The Federal Govern-
ment has appropriated an immense
fund, for road improvement, to be ap-
portioned among the various states.
We do not recall and have not the
figures at hand, but remember that
the portion of the fund coming to
Kentucky is to be somewhere near
\$1,500,000, and that the state is to
appropriate a like sum maybe, the
total amount to be, by the state, ap-
portioned amongst the various Coun-
ties, contingent of course upon the
County putting up a certain sum out
of its own treasury. If we be right,
and we feel reasonably certain that
we are not far in the wrong, if Ohio
County is to have any of this money
spent within her confines for the im-
provement of her roads she must
raise the required sum in order to
obtain it. From a selfish standpoint,
leaving out to a great extent, the
good to be derived from road im-
provement, the amount we invest
would, or might be fairly well spent,
because our people who need work,
the farmers with teams and hundreds
of others would naturally share in
the distribution of the funds by giv-
ing of their labor etc. For every
\$250.00 spent amongst us and for
our benefit, taxpayers of Ohio County
would perhaps not be called upon to
put up more than \$25.00 to \$50.00.
An Ohio County citizen who would
not take from his own pocket \$50 to
\$100 to be spent for improving his
dwelling, barns, fencing etc. when
citizens of some other County were
offering to augment the sum by
\$400 or \$500, even if he did possess
some sort of improvements that he
had been making answer his purposes
for 25 years or more, would be the
talk of his neighborhood and in all
probability barely escape being the
subject of an inquest. We are
prone to talk about and grumble at
what we term high taxes and being
already overburdened, but money
spent for permanent improvement of
our roads, especially when so much
of it comes from outside sources, can
not possibly be a burden on the peo-
ple as a whole, there may be, doubt-
less would be a few exceptions how-
ever. It is a notorious and self-evi-
dent fact that Ohio County cannot
build roads, under the present tax
rate upon existing valuations. If
we are to have permanent improve-
ment it must be by outside aid and
we cannot have outside aid without
adding to that offered us, and we can't

add to the fund that which is neces-
sary without voting additional taxes
upon ourselves. It's a question of
whether the people wish to take ad-
vantage of the opportunities offered,
at about the rate of 40 or 50 cents
of our own money for approximately
two dollars to be given us by others.
Think the question over, figure on
cost plus results and if the time
comes in the near future when we
are called upon to officially decide
the matter let us do so with some
degree of intelligence.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK JANUARY 17-23, 1923

WHAT IS IT:—
A national movement fostered by
the National Thrift Week Committee
of the Y. M. C. A., and in coopera-
tion with over 30 Civic, Commercial,
Educational, and Religious National
Organizations.

THE PURPOSE:—
To stimulate the individual to think
straight and act wisely in regard to
personal money matters in the realm
of earning, spending saving, investing
and giving.

THE PROSPERITY PLATFORM:
1. Work and Earn.
2. Make a Budget.
3. Record Expenditures.
4. Have a Bank Account.
5. Carry Life Insurance.
6. Own Your Home.
7. Make a Will.
8. Invest in Safe Securities.
9. Pay Bills Promptly.
10. Share with Others.

THE DAILY FEATURE PROGRAM:
Jan. 17th., National Thrift Day.
Jan. 18th., Budget Day.
Jan. 19th., Life Insurance Day.
Jan. 20th., Own Your Home Day.
Jan. 21st., Pay Bills Promptly.
Jan. 22nd., Share with Others Day.
Jan. 23rd., Make a Will Day.

THE KENTUCKY BUDGET CLUB:
This is a part of the National Bud-
get League. The Kentucky State Y.
M. C. A. will furnish free of charge
an Individual or Family Budget Book
good for one year to anyone who will
sign the Kentucky Budget Club
Agreement and mail it to the Club
Headquarters, 345 Association Bldg.,
Louisville, Ky. Below is a repro-
duction of the Agreement. Please
fill in all the information requested:

KENTUCKY BUDGET CLUB
I hereby enroll as a member of
the Kentucky Budget Club and would
be glad to receive free, one of the
Budget Books. In accepting the
book I agree to make an honest ef-
fort to keep a careful record of my
expenditures.
Name.....
Street No..... City.....
Individual or Family Book?.....
Date.....

Please give all information request-
ed and Budget Book will be sent to
you free. Mail to 345 Association
Bldg., Louisville, Ky. For further
information communicate with your
local or district Y. M. C. A. Secretary
or write George T. Anderson, State
Thrift Week Secretary, 345 Associa-
tion Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

BARNETT'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon
Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxley spent
Sunday night with their daughter,
Mrs. Bennie Bartlett and Mr. Bart-
lett.

Master Estill Bozarth is slowly
improving.

Mr. Sherman Gray has moved onto
the farm of Mrs. Meek Taylor.

Mrs. Cloah Wade returned home
Sunday from Hartford where she had
been visiting her son, Mr. Oscar Wade
and Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hussey made a
business trip to Hartford Tuesday.

Miss Eula Mae Hoover spent Tues-
day night with Mr. and Mrs. Cicero
Wade.

Mrs. R. E. Hussey and Miss Eula
Mae Hoover went to Buford Monday.
Rev. William Savage held a pro-
tracted meeting from Monday until
Friday, of last week, at Antioch.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of express-
ing our most sincere thanks to the
many friends and neighbors who were
so kind to us in our recent bereave-
ment, occasioned by the death of our
Beloved daughter and sister, Virginia
Leach. We are especially grateful to
Mrs. S. O. Keown and pupils.
THE FAMILY.

COMING!

The new serial—the different se-
rial—the mystery serial supreme—the
serial with new thrills, new ad-
ventures, new stunts, new exploits—the
serial that solves the questions of
hypnotism, that reveals the workings
of strange gangs, hidden mysteries,
underground secrets, fascinating ad-
ventures—it's "THE FATAL SIGN"
the thrilling new 15 episode serial
with the great Harry Carter and
beautiful Claire Anderson. Be sure
to see every episode. Watch and
wait.

It has created happiness--It has taken men's lives--It has mistified thousands

"The Fatal Sign"

Who can solve it?

WATCH and WAIT

STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

Xmas is not what it was before
Volstead horned in and slipped the
dimmers on Yuletide spirits and ev-
ery thing.

Writers and merchants are telling
us that our christmas money goes
ever-so-much farther this year than
during the past several. We get no
consolation out of that information,
because we know it is going to be
ever-so-much longer in returning.

A fellow sure does hate to write
a friend when he has some money he
knows he ought to send said friend
when he does write. If our afore-
mentioned friend chances to read this
squib he will know that we are
thinking of him, and what do you
say to letting it go at that for a let-
ter?

We had about as much fun the
other day watching Bob Walker and
Mayor Bean playing checkers as we
could have had at a circus during the
same length of time. Not that the
moving of the checkers furnished any
amusement to us, but it was the
Mayor and Bob and their line of chat-
ter that caught our ear, both of 'em.
They are self-starters, about 40-
horse power and most generally run
in high gear when not cornered.

Our good friend, Albert Cox was
in town some days ago and he gave
me the inside of that "BAR" story.
That is, he gave me his version of it,
but if there be no more than he gave
out, I. D. Claire "hain't" got much on
Mr. Cox. I know several things on
I. D. Claire a heap sight worsen the
Cox Bear tale. But I ain't a goin'
to tell none of 'em so long as Claire
keeps stringing a bead or two. A
word to the wise etc., ought to be
sufficient?

We fully intended to give a few
folks a few Xmas presents, but we
have procrastinated so long we feel
fearful that the said folks would not
have ample and sufficient time in
which to reciprocate, and further,
fearing that the recipients of the
presents we thought of giving might
feel mortified and chagrined for
their apparent unthoughtfulness to-
ward us, we, ourselves, have decided,
after mature deliberation, to not
give said presents.

We've got a letter tucked away in
our files, received of Judge Cook
while he was in Dawson on his hon-
eymoon, wherein he told us of hav-
ing just returned from a sight-seeing
trip out on the Government reserva-
tion, where the hospitals are being
erected etc. in company with a one-
time old maid and a pretty widow, and
if the Judge don't always treat us
just right and come across with us
on the square we are going to show
that letter to someone.

That fellow whose front name is
the same as that of the famous and
trusted old prophet who was fed by
the ravens, but whose latter end fin-
ishes with the name of a biblical
doubter, says he's so bashful that the
girls don't seem to enjoy his company
as he would like for 'em to. He
says he overheard a couple of fair
Janes talking about his being some-
what limited in arms action, but he
could not quite get what they were
driving at, and he thinks he will
write Cynthia Gray about the matter.

MISSION BOARD NOTICE

The Mission Board of the Ohio
County Baptist Association will meet
at the Hartford Baptist Church, Mon-
day, December 27 at 10 o'clock, A.
M. All who know themselves to be
members of said board are urged to
be present.

R. E. FUQUA, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday December 31, at 1:30
p. m. I will sell to the highest bid-
der two new 5-room residences, each
wired for lighting, located near the
College. Sale will take place on the
property. Positively no by-bidding
If the highest bid is rejected the bid-
der will be given \$10. Terms, one-
half cash, balance on easy payments.
JOHN BELL, Hartford.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Cecil Felix, with the N. C. State
Highway Commission, located at
Mockville, arrived in Hartford Sun-
day to spend two weeks with his
mother and family.

Mr. Arthur Leach of Herrin, Ill.,
came home last Friday to be pre-
sent at the funeral of his sister, Miss
Virginia Leach, which took place Sat-
urday. He returned to the Illinois
city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Martin went
to Owensboro Monday. Mrs. Martin
returned that afternoon, while Mr.
Martin remained in the Davies Coun-
ty until Wednesday, attending to
legal business.

Damon E. Tinsley, of Gilman, Ill.,
is spending several weeks with his
father, Mr. O. R. Tinsley and Mrs.
Tinsley and family, of the Washing-
ton country. He arrived home Fri-
day of last week.

Mr. D. D. Felix of Washington, D.C.,
spent Monday night and Tuesday in
Hartford calling on friends. Mr. Fel-
ix was enroute to Miami, Florida,
where he will spend the winter with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felix.

Nat Hudson, Jailor-elect and his
family of McHenry, moved to this
place Wednesday. Mr. Tichenor,
present jailor, released a part of the
resident to Mr. Hudson in order that
the new Jailor could move during the
period of good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Igleheart,
who have been in Louisville during
the past two weeks with their little
daughter, Helen Black, under treat-
ment of a specialist, returned to their
home here yesterday. The infant
has almost regained her normal con-
dition.

GIVE JEWELRY

The Gifts That Last
Don't fail to see our line of Xmas
Gifts:
WATCHES IVORY GOODS
PEARLS MANICURE SETS
NECKLACES LAVALIERES
Famous W. W. W. Set Rings, sets
replaced free of charge.
Prices much lower than last Xmas.
You will miss a bargain if you buy
before seeing my line of gifts.
R. W. KING, Jeweler,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

CLEAR RUN

Mr. Sherman Park was quite sick
for a few days last week, but is
about well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonis Smith and
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Trogon went to
Hartford Tuesday.

Shelby Trogon and wife were in
Owensboro Monday, shopping.

Mr. Emmett Park, who has been
in the grocery business here for
about a year, is going to sell out.



JEWELRY

is the most appreciated gift be-
cause it is so useful and lasts so
much longer than any other gift.
We have increased the quality
and quantity of gifts each year
and this year is no exception.
We can please you in a present
for anyone.
We have anything usually kept
in a first class jewelry store and
prices are reduced this year.
Come early for we are laying
them back now.

J. B. TAPPAN

Jeweler and Optometrist,
Hartford, Ky.

and move onto the farm which he
purchased from his uncle, Herbert
Park.

Everett Chapman passed thru this
place Monday with a fine looking load
of furniture. Everett is the young
mail carrier on Route 6 and folks
couldn't help wondering, as they saw
his driving thru with the goods, for
you see.

Mr. John Davis of Taffy was seiz-
ed yesterday, while at work, with an
attack of heart failure, and came near
dying, but by the assistance of Virgil
Kissinger, who was working with him
he revived, and is getting along very
well now.

MAGAZINES

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HARTFORD, KY.

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Successors to Brown & Jarnagin

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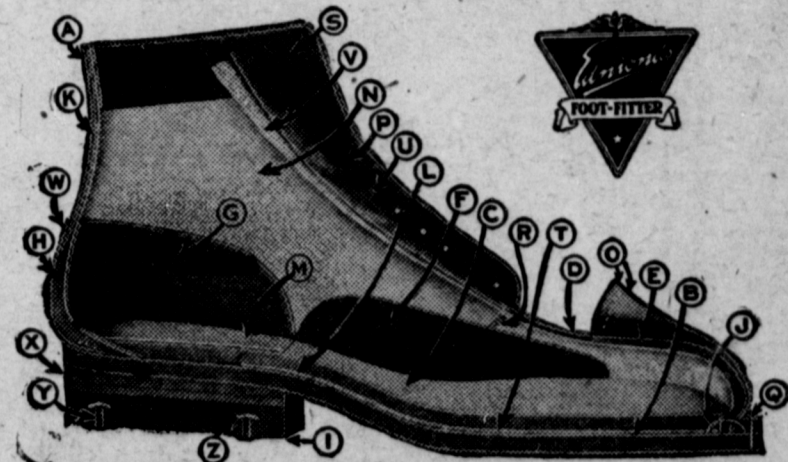
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GASOLINE AND CYLINDER OIL.

Main Street.

HARTFORD, KY.

"FOOT-FITTERS"



"FOOT-FITTER" SPECIFICATIONS

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A—Full Grain Calfskin Rich Ma- | L—Nineteen Gauge Steel Shank, |
| hogany Shad. | M—Calfskin Heel Pad. |
| B—First Quality Ten Iron Oak | N—8 oz. Duck Lining. |
| Out-Sole. | O—Four Rows Tip Stitching. |
| C—Seven or Eight Iron-Oak | P—Calfskin Eyelet Stay. |
| (Shoulder Channel) Insole. | Q—Best Quality Braid Lock Stitch |
| D—Full Length Vamp. | Sole Thread. |
| E—Sole Leather Box. | R—Silk Blucher Bar. |
| F—Calfskin Inside Vamp Rein- | S—Calfskin Top Facing. |
| forcement. | T—Felt Bottom Filler. |
| G—Calfskin Inside Counter Pock- | U—Fast Color Hooks and Eyelets. |
| et. | V—Felt Lined Tongue. |
| H—Sole Leather Counter. | W—Two Rows Single Needle |
| I—Extra Long Rubber Heels 1/4 | X—Full Grain Sole Leather Whole |
| inch longer than standard. | Lift Heel Base. |
| J—Nine cord Linen Inseam Thread | Y—Eight Nail Heel. |
| K—Lapped Quarters, no Back | Z—7% More Live Rubber than |
| Stay. | Average Rubber Heel. |

"Foot-Fitters" are the only shoes in the world which
have all the above specifications.

We make this statement without fear of contradiction. Positively no
leather substitution in the construction of "Foot-Fitters."

We Guarantee "Foot-Fitters" to be made
of Solid Leather al through. No paper
fibre or substitutions used in "Foot-Fitters"

We have just been appointed Exclusive agents for these wonderful
shoes. Come to our store and be fitted with a pair of "Foot-Fitters."
Nothing like it in this city. "Foot-Fitters" are the best shoe construc-
tion ever attempted. All shapes, sizes and widths—

\$7.00

PER PAIR

CARSON & COMPANY
HARTFORD, KY.

A REAL XMAS STORE

Avoid your Christmas worries by coming direct to our Xmas Store for your wants.

Remember we carry a complete line of gifts for all ages, and your wants can be fully supplied by giving us a look.

Toy Department

A veritable Wonderland, all kinds, all prices. Bring the children where they can see exactly what they want Santa Clause to bring them.

Gifts for the Older Folks

Cut Glass, Ivory Goods, Necklaces, Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, Ribbons, Fancy Elastic, Camisoles, Letter Paper etc.

Make our Store your shopping headquarters. Come in for a day. Take your time. Courteous sales people to show you every attention.

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS



Prices Lowest in History of Ford Motor Co.

Today, with many commodities still priced above the pre-war basis, you can buy a Ford car for less money than ever before in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

The Ford Sedan at \$660, equipped with electric starter, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around, is without doubt the greatest value ever offered in a motor car.

And you get the same quality, dependability and economy for which Ford cars are noted—with all the comforts and conveniences that go along with an enclosed job.

Let us have your order now for reasonably prompt delivery.

BEAVER DAM AUTO COMPANY
Beaver Dam, Ky.

The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

PERSONAL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Squire J. L. Patton of Ralph was in town yesterday, on business.

Get your BARREL SALT at
2314 - W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Miss Bessie Clark spent last Saturday in Owensboro.

Dolls, Vases and Toys for the children.
ACTON BROS.

Oranges as low as 30c a dozen.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Don't fail to see the Bargains in Hardware at
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR'S.

The right candy; the right kinds; the right price at WILLIAMS & TAYLOR'S.

Mrs. J. I. Goodman will spend the holidays with her daughters in Owensboro.

Messrs. J. E. Miller and K. C. Byers of Olaton, were callers at this office Monday.

A fine line of Whitman's package and box candies at J. A. TATE'S RESTAURANT.

Miss Mattie Tinsley of near Beda, went to Owensboro Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Carl Brown of Livermore has accepted employment in the barber shop of Fred Beicher.

E. Y. Park, of Central City, will come up Sunday to spend a few days with the home folks.

Pre-war prices on candies, as low as 12½ cents per pound.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

J. Walter Taylor, magistrate elect in the Cromwell district was in Hartford Monday, on business.

Get your Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cranberries and Celery at
ACTON BROS.

Buy her a box of that good chocolate, Johnson's Milwaukee, at
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR'S.

Everything for your Christmas dinner can be bought at
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR'S.

Get your Christmas Candies, either box or bulk, fresh and pure, at
DEVER BROS.

Come in and see our line of Xmas Candies and Fruits before buying elsewhere.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Mrs. M. McCormick of Route 2, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Riley and Mr. Riley, City.

Miss Studie Allen went to Madisonville yesterday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Roland Jones and Mr. Jones.

Boys! If you want your girl to look sweet and be sweet during Xmas get her a box of candy at ACTON BROS.

Mrs. Jennie T. Miller, city, will spend Christmas with her son, Mr. David Miller and Mrs. Miller in Central City.

Miss Margaret Williamson, who is teaching in Eastern Kentucky will be the guest of Miss Lelia Glenn during the holidays.

Misses Hettie and Ruth Riley of Owensboro, will arrive in Hartford tomorrow, to spend two or three days with relatives.

Robert Mason, a student in the University of Kentucky, Lexington, is spending the holidays with his family, near Buford.

Miss Lurene Collins of Greenville, will spend the Xmas holidays in Hartford, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins.

Earl Barnes of Steubenville, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday, to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riley and little daughter of Union City, Tenn., will return to Hartford today, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Davenport suits, fancy Rockers, Children's high Chairs and Rockers. Useful articles and splendid Xmas gifts, at
ACTON BROS.

All Lines Complete



FLORSHEIM SHOES

When so many men wear FLORSHEIM SHOES there's a reason for it. Nothing less than absolute satisfaction would sustain such a constant demand. satisfy men who wear them—they will tell you so. This will be your last opportunity to select from our large Xmas Stock. You can now select a present suitable for each member of the family. Now, in addition to this we are going to close out our entire stock of

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE

We have a beautiful line of Ladies Hats at prices from \$3.50 to \$18.00

Our stock is complete in every department. We can supply your wants in nearly every line, so come in and give us a look.

COOPER BROS.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

Mrs. M. L. Heavrin spent Wednesday in Owensboro, shopping.

Sharples Cream Separators No. 2 \$65.00, No. 3 \$70.00.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

If you need any dishes don't miss our counter for it is full of all kinds.
ACTON BROS.

A nice basket of fruit will please them all. Any kind you want.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Box and bulk candies, grapes and all other kinds of fruit, a line fresh and complete at ACTON BROS.

Messrs. David G. Miller and "Chuck" Mason of Central City, spent Monday night in Hartford.

Make your good wife a real Xmas present—get one of our Kitchen Cabinets for her.
ACTON BROS.

Everything in the hardware line must go. Come in and get a real Bargain!
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

A big line of fresh fruits of all kinds from which to make your Xmas purchases at DEVER BROS.

Go to J. A. TATE'S RESTAURANT for all kinds of new and fresh Xmas candies, mixed nuts, fruits of all kinds and fancy baskets for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett, city, will leave tomorrow for a short visit with Mr. Barnett's sister, Mrs. John Lindley and family of near Livermore.

Miss Mary Warren Collins, who has a position in Louisville, will arrive in this city tomorrow, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins.

Go to J. A. TATE'S for chocolate and other hot drinks served over the fountain from the hot chocolate urn. He also serves oysters and all other kinds of lunches and would appreciate a call for service.

Hub Wortham of Louisville, traveling representative of the Louisville Herald, was in Hartford yesterday.

Miss Louise Phipps, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Hartford Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phipps.

Miss Annetta Gillespie went to Leitchfield, yesterday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Hancock and Mr. Hancock until Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin left yesterday for Owensboro. She will spend several weeks there and with her son, Mr. Henry Griffin and Mrs. Griffin of near Thruston.

Miss Lelia Glenn, teacher in the Central City High School, will arrive in town today, to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn.

Miss Emilie Pendleton, who has a position in Drakesboro, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her father, Dr. E. B. Pendleton, and Mrs. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk went to Louisville yesterday to visit relatives and friends until Monday. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Kirk's sister, Miss Artie May.

Erwin Casebier of Beaver Dam and R. P. Brown of Rockport, students in the Georgetown College, returned this week to their homes to remain during the holiday season.

Chairs rebottomed for 35c each. I also do repairing, make baskets and work them over. Bring me your work, prices are reasonable.
STEVE HINES, (Hayti) Hartford.

Mrs. Virgil Stevens of Littleton, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lindley and family of near Livermore. Mrs. Stevens will visit her brother, Mr. S. T. Barnett and other relatives in Hartford and adjoining country before returning to her home in the West.

Our old friend, Morris Chumley, a delegate to the U. M. W. District convention recently held in Central City, was chosen as a member of the scale committee.

Mrs. J. O. McKinney and daughters, Virginia and Rachel Hays of Beaver Dam, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hartford, the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Sanderfur.

Miss Martha Pate, John Allen Wilson, Glenn Tinsley and Powell Tichenor, students in the University of Kentucky, have returned to their homes here for the holidays.

Gayle Taylor, with the I. C. R. R. Company, Chicago, Ill., is expected to arrive in Hartford today, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hudson and Mr. Hudson.

Edward Duke, who has been in Norman, Tenn., during the past two months arrived in Hartford Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and baby of Herrin, Ill., arrived here Saturday to spend several days with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, and other relatives.

Misses Amella Pirtle, Margaret King and Gertrude Schlemmer, who are attending the Owensboro Business School, will return to their homes here this evening, to spend the holidays.

Marshall and Birkhead Barnes of Beaver Dam, William Maddox and Wallace Smith of McHenry, students in the University of Kentucky, have arrived at their homes to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. James K. Beechum and little daughter, Pauline, of Eldorado, Illinois, arrived in Hartford Saturday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Beechum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murray and other relatives in Ohio County. They will also visit relatives in Owensboro before returning home.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

Alfalfa Tea Not Recommended For

Feeding Young Animals
Alfalfa tea, made by pouring boiling water on hay and allowing it to steep for a few hours, or by stirring alfalfa meal into cool water and straining the mixture after several hours, has been highly recommended from time to time for feeding young animals, but the evidence reviewed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture does not show any great advantage to be gained through the use of this liquor. Some experiment stations have found that pigs made better gains when corn meal and middlings were mixed with alfalfa tea rather than water, but the additional gains were hardly enough to pay for the increased expense. Calves fed alfalfa tea made poor gains and suffered much from scours. On the whole, the practice of making this tea for live stock should be discouraged, says the department.

Consider Farm Features In Summing Up Business

Hasty conclusions should be avoided in making use of the result of the year's cost accounts for improving the organization of the farm, warns the United States Department of Agriculture. All good farmers know that sometimes a positive decrease in profits may ensue if an enterprise be dropped because, taken alone, it has failed to pay. Cows, for instance, may not show a net profit, but if all the cows were sold there might be no other way of using the roughage, which would become a dead loss. Labor devoted night and morning to milking and feeding cows, and charged to them, would be entirely lost if the cows were sold and nothing supplied to fill in the time. Thus an added burden for the maintenance of labor would have to be borne by the other enterprises.

The fact that the hogs or the corn crop bring in the most net money during the season is no reason for assuming that all the activities of the farm in the future should be devoted solely to hogs or corn. It may be that the keeping of cows is partly responsible for making the hogs so profitable, or that the growing of wheat, clover, or other crops in rotation with corn makes the latter crop much more profitable than it would have been if grown alone.

Similar conditions will be met with on all farms and, therefore, no sudden changes should be made on the basis of what a single year's accounts may indicate. All angles of the enterprise should be taken into consideration.

Blasting Most Effective When Soil Is Wet or Stiff.

In blasting stumps the nature of the soil is one of the important factors that must be considered in fixing the size of the charge. The more resistance the soil offers to the force of the explosion the greater will be the force exerted against the stump. Hence, the United States Department of Agriculture points out, stumps in loose, sandy soils must be more heavily loaded than those in firm, stiff soils. It is generally agreed that so-called high speed explosives give better results in sandy soils than do low per centage dynamites or stumping powders.

Since water can not be compressed its presence in the pores or open spaces in loose soils adds something to the resistance that is offered to the explosive force and thus makes the explosion somewhat more effective. It follows that, especially in sandy soils, better results will be obtained in blasting stumps when the ground is wet then when it is dry. It should be remembered, however, that moist soil in this connection refers to soil near the charge—2 or 3 feet underground—and not surface soil.

In Farm Inventory List Many Items As Supplies.

On every farm at inventory time there will be found a miscellaneous collection of all kinds of supplies, such as purchased feeds, seed, fertilizer, twine, nails, and lumber. These, together with the amount of manure on hand, are all listed under the heading "Supplies," according to inventory methods worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture. Nails, bolts, screws and the like can well be listed as one item, regardless of varying sizes and kinds, giving the approximate number of pounds. Where a definite system of carrying such shop supplies is in use, as is the case on some of the well-organized, large farms, the quantities of the different items of this nature are easily counted or weighed and appraised accurately.

This kind of property, like machinery and tools, has been bought by the farmer and should therefore be appraised at cost, plus any expense incurred in getting it to the farm. For example, if a ton of bran is bought for \$44, and \$1.25 spent for freight on it, 75 cents worth of

man and horse labor used to haul it from the station to the farm, the appraisal should be made at the rate of \$46 a ton.

It's Easier to Prevent Than To Cure Bad Habits.

An egg-eating hen is a bolshevik that is liable to corrupt the rest of the flock with her uneconomic notions regarding rations. She should be removed to a place where her example will have no effect on her sisters, or she should have her head cut off, for the habit is practically incurable. Poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture say it can be prevented by taking proper precautions.

Eating eggs begins usually when an egg has been broken in the nest, or when it has been cracked by freezing and then thawed out. Keeping the nests well supplied with straw or other nesting material will reduce the danger of breakage, and darkening them will reduce the chances of broken eggs being found by the hens. It is a good idea to gather the eggs twice a day in cold weather so that none will be frozen.

Hens that are not properly fed will have a ravenous appetite for eggs, both the shells and the contents, so that providing a well-balanced ration is some insurance against the development of the habit. In winter there is particular danger that some lack in the feed will develop an abnormal appetite, so plenty of animal matter, such as meat scraps, and lime in the form of oyster shells or bone, should be taken to provide it.

Another bad habit enjoyed by these dietetic bolsheviks is feather plucking from themselves or from other members of the flock. Improper feeding, insect pests, and too close confinement are the usual causes for starting this habit. But it is not so hard to cure as egg eating. A plentiful supply of animal and green feed and good range or plenty of exercise by feeding in a deep litter, and freedom from insect pests will usually bring the fowls back to a normal appetite.

Breeding Ducks Should Be Pick Of The Flock.

Ducks are usually mated in flocks of about 30 females with 5 or 6 males, as the drakes do not fight one another. The number of males may be reduced to 1 for every 7 females about the first of March and again changed a month later to 1 male for 8 to 10 females.

Active, healthy females of medium size should be used for breeding; that is, weighing about 8 pounds when mature. Only mature birds should be used as breeders. Select ducks with short necks, medium long bodies, flat backs, and of good depth to the keel bones. Watery eyes usually are a sign of weakness in ducks. The drake is coarser and more masculine in appearance than the duck, and has a distinct curl in his tail feathers. Ducks should be sold, usually, after they are 2 years old, although the best breeders or layers may be kept over their third year, say poultry specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In handling ducks pick them up by their necks, as their legs are very easily broken. Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or later in the morning. If allowed to roam early in the morning they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs may be lost.

The Arrangement of Farm Buildings a Labor Factor.

In choosing a farm, an ideal arrangement of buildings and fields is seldom found, and a farm that may be very desirable in many other particulars may be undesirable in this respect. In the Eastern States the buildings and fields laid out and arranged in the days when labor was comparatively cheap and there was little thought of saving it. At present, however, the saving of labor is an important factor, and the arrangement of a farm may be such that much labor expense is entailed because of irregularity in the shape of fields, or because important fields are far from the buildings.

In the Eastern States three factors have determined, more or less, the location of the buildings, i. e., the water supply, the roads, and the area of good arable land near by. In regions where spring water is generally used the buildings were placed so that the water could be piped or carried to them. Thus water supply had a greater weight in determining the location of the buildings than case of reaching the fields or the highway. It is not uncommon to find the best fields distant from the farm buildings, or to find the buildings far removed from the highway.

Again the arrangement of the buildings themselves, as regards ease in doing chores or stock work about them, is important. Often the build-

ings were planned for one type of farming, and that having been discontinued and another taken up, they are not suited to the particular kind of farming now practiced. Frequently, however, alterations can be made that will improve the arrangement in many respects, but then, again, conditions may be such that this can not be done.

Additional factors to be considered in buying a farm are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1088, Selecting a Farm, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Copies may be had free upon addressing a request to the department at Washington, D. C.

To Improve Herds.

Members of the Chapel Hill community club of Crittenden county, cooperating with County Agent John R. Spencer, intend to devote considerable attention during the coming winter to improving their dairy herds. Three members of the club will keep records on their cows to demonstrate how the low producers and boarders can be eliminated.

Carroll county farmers are continuing their efforts to eliminate scrub breeding animals from flocks and herds of the county, a report from County Agent G. C. Routt states. Eight additional farmers were recently enrolled in the better sires better stock movement. They will use nothing but purebred animals in all their breeding work.

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CONFIDENCE GAME CHARGE IS DROPPED

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 17.—With a declaration by the court that one charge against Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker,—that of operating a confidence game, in connection with a alleged conspiracy to defraud the state, was faulty and would not be sustained, arguments on the defense motions to quash all the indictments against the two ended this afternoon.

Judge Claire C. Edwards is expected to render his decision on the motions late next week. The court revealed that he had already decided to quash the confidence game charge when he interrupted C. C. Le Forgee, chief counsel for the defense, to tell him that he "fully agreed" with his contention that the state had failed to allege commission of a felony because the word "feloniously" was omitted from the indictment.

The confidence game charge was the thirteenth and last count in an indictment against Mr. Small, Mr. Curtis and Lieut. Governor Fred E. Sterling, jointly, the other twelve charging them with conspiracy. The decision on them will be made next week. The defendants are named separately in embezzlement indictments the fate of which also is to be determined next week.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, hearing is reduced and, if not treated, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Canada has a larger railway mileage in proportion to population than any other country.

Only five per cent of the women of India are educated.

U. S. DISBURSEMENTS ON DEBTS FALLING OFF

Washington, Dec. 17.—Ordinary expenditures of the government during November increased by about \$20,000,000 as compared with October, while disbursements on the public debt fell off by approximately \$500,000,000 according to the monthly statement issued today by the Treasury.

The decrease in public debt expenditures was accounted for mainly by redemption of certificates of indebtedness, which amounted to about \$30,300,000 in November, as compared with about \$458,000,000 in October. Approximately \$86,500,000 was expended in interest on the public debt in November, as compared with \$130,000,000 in October.

SAYS KINGSHIP NOT OFFERED BONAPARTE

New York, Dec. 17.—C. A. Chekrezi, Albanian commissioner to the U. S. today issued a statement denying that his country was "in the market for a king" or that the throne had been offered to Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of this city.

Referring to reports published yesterday, that the offer had been made to the great-grand-nephew of Napoleon by "commissioners of the Albanian government," Mr. Chekrezi said:

"Being the only commissioner of the Albanian government in the United States, I wish to state most emphatically that neither I nor anyone, as far as I know, has ever been commissioned by the government of Albania, or by its regency council or by its parliament or by any party to open any negotiations or make an offer of the crown of Albania to anyone."

"The further report that the swift election of a king is desirable in order to prevent the impending return to Albania by airplane of the former ruler of the country, Prince William of Wied, is equally baseless, as also is the report that the Albanian parliament had decided to proclaim Albania a kingdom."

"Aside from the fact that the present parliament has never made any such decision, it has, moreover, no authority to deal with the question of changing the present form of government, which is left to the decision of the constituent assembly, which will draw the constitution of the country. But even the convocation of this assembly is uncertain at present."

In conclusion, I will say that the whole report is a "canard American," intended to boost a certain reporter, whose identity is known to me, a man endowed with a very morbid imagination, and I would not care to boost him by naming him.

A LEADERS' GAME.

By S. E. KISER.
(In Louisville Herald.)

The nations are such funny things. The weak and strong, the small and great;

They have their Presidents and Kings And cling to jealousy and hate;

They go to war, not knowing why. The women weep and wring their hands.

But proudly give their sons to die While fighting for their native lands.

The nations are made up of men And women and the broods they raise.

And leaders bob up now and then To claim the honors and the praise. The leaders lock their doors and frame

The nation's policy and task; The people meekly play the game, And pay the price the leaders ask.

COL. C. E. STANTON, WAR HERO, RETURNS

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Col. Chas. E. Stanton, veteran army officer, who sprang into fame when, during the World War, he uttered at the tomb of Lafayette in Paris, the words, "Lafayette, we are here," today became Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of San Francisco.

Colonel Stanton retired from active service in the army recently after being in the uniform for nearly twenty-five years.

Several years were spent with Gen. John J. Pershing in the Philippines and when General Pershing went to France he took with him Colonel Stanton as disbursing officer.

For his excellence in handling the financial affairs of the American Expeditionary Forces, Colonel Stanton received the Distinguished Service Medal, the highest decoration the nation gives the men in its service.

Army officers here described Colonel Stanton as "the most celebrated toast-master in the service." He went onto the retired list as a colonel.

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HOME MIXED FEEDS SAVE FARMER MONEY

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—By buying the ingredients and mixing the feeds themselves instead of purchasing ready-mixed or balanced feeds, Kentucky farmers and dairymen who are close enough to market to sell whole milk can save about \$10 on each ton of feed they use, animal husbandry specialists at the College of Agriculture say. On the other hand, farmers who are selling cream on the

butterfat basis cannot afford to buy grain and in order to feed cows economically, must use those raised on their farms.

A ration which has given good results in feeding trials and one that can be mixed easily at home is composed of 500 pounds of ship stuff, 500 pounds of hominy meal, corn meal or cracked corn and 200 pounds of cottonseed meal. Oil meal can be substituted for the cottonseed meal or 100 pounds of each may be used.

Many successful feeders eliminate the difficulty of mixing the feeds by emptying a few bags of each into separate feed boxes and then using a measure holding about two pounds of feed. In this way, the quantity of each ingredient can be measured as the cow is fed.

TWO MORE HELD IN RIPPY AFFAIR

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Federal officers today served warrants on Tom Barnes and Walter Griffty, a farmer, who lives near Tyrone, charging them with complicity in the robbery of the T. B. Rippy distillery on the night of December the eighth, bringing the total arrests of those accused of complicity in the big liquor theft to eight.

Barnes is now under bond on a charge of having stolen 100 cases of whisky from the Southeastern Express Company offices here. The robbery took place several months ago and forty cases of the whisky were later found in the home of Barnes' brother.

Federal officers are confident that startling facts will be disclosed at the preliminary trial Tuesday. Officers believe that they are about to round up an organized band of bandits whose operations have included robbing distilleries, cracking safes, stealing automobiles and hold-ups.

RATE CUT HEARING TO MEET AGAIN ON JAN. 9

Washington, Dec. 17.—Upon completion by the railroads tonight of preliminary statistical arguments against any rate reductions, the Interstate Commerce Commission adjourned its investigation into the reasonableness of transportation rates at present levels until January 9. Alfred P. Thom, of the Association of Railway Executives, gave notice that R. N. Ashton, president of the American Railway Association, would then be called to give testimony as to the efficiency and economy of current carrier operation. Shippers' representatives and state municipal experts also will be given an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses.

Mrs. Brown—There is not a boy in this town who is as clever as our Tom.

Mrs. Black—How is that?

Mrs. Brown—Look at these two chairs. Tom made them out of his own head, and he has enough wood left to make an arm-chair.

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I don't know what it is but there is something about Tanlac which certainly does the work, for it only took three bottles to put me in first-class condition after I had suffered for over two years," said John P. Evans, 664 Joseph St., Youngstown, Ohio, a well-known musician.

"My stomach was all out of order, I had no appetite and never enjoyed a good meal. For a long time I had to diet myself on toast, milk and other light foods, and if I ventured to eat any meat or other heavy food I just suffered agony.

"I had awful headaches which lasted for hours at a time, and sometimes I got so weak and short of breath I could hardly go. I was very nervous, slept scarcely any and would get up mornings feeling completely tired out.

"Well, I read a lot about Tanlac and finally got a bottle, and in my case it certainly has come up to all the good things they said about it. My appetite was never better and I eat anything even meat, without suffering, and the headaches and weak spells are things of the past. My nerves are so steady that I just sleep the whole night through and get up every morning feeling fine. In fact I never felt better in my life and I certainly praise Tanlac every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in Hartford by Dr. L. B. Bean and by all leading druggists everywhere.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS ISLE; 250 NATIVES DROWNED

Manila, R. I., Dec. 17.—More than 250 natives were drowned by the tidal wave that overwhelmed the towns of Ibaday and Macato, Island of Negros, November 26, according to details received at Constabulary headquarters here. Thousands of head of livestock were drowned and the rice crop of a large region virtually was destroyed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Higgins—My wife induced me to quit smoking and save my cigar money.

Wiggins—And have you saved much?

Higgins—\$100. But my wife took it and bought herself a gold cigarette-case.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

REICHSTAG REJECTS OLD MERCHANT SHIP COLORS

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Reichstag today rejected by a decisive majority the motion of the Nationalists and the People's party to have the black, white and red restored as the colors for Germany's merchant marine. The motion was the initial attempt to effect a constitutional change which the Government declined to undertake unless a majority in the Reichstag demanded it.

"We have come," said the spokesman of the delegation, "to ask you to permit the use of your name at the convention we expect to hold next week to nominate a candidate for alderman."

"You are welcome to use my name, gentlemen," replied Mr. Pzhehtounski, the influential Polish citizen, "if you think you can."

Mount Lassen, California, is the only active volcanic crater in the United States.

FLYING BOAT RESCUES 12 ON REEF FOR FIVE DAYS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—After spending five days without food or water on a reef of the Bahama Islands, 12 men aboard the stranded British motorboat Priscilla have been rescued by a hydroplane of the Aeromarine Airways Company, according to word received here today.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ohio Circuit Court. John Bullock, Guardian, et al. Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice of sale.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action at the November, 1921 term of the Ohio Circuit Court, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the cost of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, and dividing the balance of the proceeds among those entitled thereto, as their interests may appear, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six and twelve months the following described real estate, lying and being in Ohio County, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Four lots in the town of Equality, Kentucky, Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, 100 by

200 feet as shown by plat of said town, being the same property conveyed to the Farmers Mercantile Company of Equality, Ky., by W. A. Kirtley and Mary S. Kirtley, as shown by deed of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office.

Also the following described tract or parcel of land, situated at Equality Ohio County, Ky., and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, corner in the line of street or public road and running with the line of said road in a northeasterly direction 50 feet to a stone; thence in a westerly direction 200 feet to the line of an alley; thence with the line of said alley, southeast 50 feet to the line of said street or public road; thence with the line of said road 200 feet to the place of beginning.

This being a part of lot No. 8 as shown on the plat of said town and a part of the property conveyed to first parties by W. M. Kirtley which deed is of record in deed book, 42, page 52 Ohio County Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds immediately after sale, in equal installments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the property sold to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

M. L. Heavrin, Atty.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

W. H. Renfrow, Plaintiff.

vs. Notice of sale.

Mary E. Sutton, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action at the November, 1921 term of the Ohio Circuit Court, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the judgment of the plaintiff against the defendants, amounting to \$27.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 16, 1918, until paid, together with the cost of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six months, the following described real estate, in Ohio County, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a large Spanish oak and sugar tree, N. W. corner of Dabney's 1000 acre survey; thence south 89 E. 128 poles passing Andrew Crowe at 70 poles to a white oak and hickory tree, Lee Wimsatt's corner; thence with said Wimsatt's line S. 1 W. 122 poles to a hickory and ash on the bank of a small drain; thence N. 89 W. 128 poles to two chestnuts and oak in the division at Dabney's line; thence N. 1 E. 128 poles to the beginning, containing 100½ acres more or less, excepting from this boundary 50 acres this day sold by Virgil Sutton and Mary E. Sutton to John H. Wright, also excepting from this boundary 5-7-8 acres heretofore sold to J. W. Wright. This land is recorded in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book 17, page 140.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond immediately after sale, for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the property sold to further secure the payment of said bond.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

M. L. Heavrin, Atty.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C. C. Raymer, Plaintiff.

vs. Notice of sale.

W. F. Keown, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action at the November, 1921 term of the Ohio Circuit Court, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the judgment of the plaintiff, C. C. Raymer, against the defendant, amounting to \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 24, 1920, until paid, and to further pay the judgment of the cross petitioner, Walter Raymer, amounting to \$156.00, with interest from January 7, 1921, until paid and for the purpose of paying the cost of this action and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate, in Ohio County, Ky., bounded as follows:

Beginning at a poplar and hickory corners to the lands of Alfred and S. J. H. Keown; thence running S. 59 E. 22-5 poles to a stake corner to the lands of Emory; thence S. about 3 W. 195-3-5 poles to a stake Swift's corner; thence N. 88 W. 129 poles to a chestnut snag; thence N. 9 W. 87 poles to a chestnut stump; thence N. 70 E. 18-2-3 poles to a white oak snag; thence N. 32 W. 43 poles to a stone; thence E. 86 poles to a stone; thence N. 8½ W. 21½ poles to a stone; thence N. 86 E. 13 poles to a stone in branch; thence down said branch, when reduced to a straight line N. about 54 E. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 135½ acres.

Also the following personal property: Two black mare mules six years old.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds immediately after sale payable in equal installments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the property sold to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

M. L. Heavrin, Atty.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ohio Circuit Court.

C. E. Royal, et al., Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice of sale.

P. F. Westerfield, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action at the September 1921 term of the above styled court, directing me to sell the hereinafter described real estate, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of said sale among the parties entitled thereto, after the payment of the costs of this action and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 2nd, 1922, at about the hour of one o'clock P. M. (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate, lying and being in Ohio County Kentucky and described as follows: Being three tracts of land on the waters of South Panther Creek, and bounded as follows:

1st tract: Beginning about 4 feet N. E. of a chestnut stump on the west side of Hamilton Ford and Fordville road; thence running N. 35½ W. 50-1-3 poles to a stake; thence N. 73 W. 18 poles to a stake; thence N. 14 E. 136 poles to a stone; thence N. 10 E. 45 poles to a stone; thence N. 10 E. 13½ poles to a stone and beech stump on the south side of the old bed of Panther Creek; thence down said creek as it meanders when reduced to a straight line, N. 55½ W. 20 poles; N. 82½ W. 108 poles; S. 26 W. 24 poles S. 13 E. 362-3 poles, S. 54 E. 12 poles to a stone Tom Royal's N. W. corner; thence with said Tom Royal's and I. C. Westerfield's line S. 76 E. 66 poles to a stone said Westerfield's corner on a farm road; thence with said farm road as it meanders when reduced to a straight line S. 4 E. 30 poles S. 20 W. 15 poles S. 10 W. 15 poles S. 6 W. 23 poles, S. 35 E. 52 poles to said Westerfield's corner on the west side of Hamilton Ford and Fordville road thence with said road as it meanders N. 75 E. 53-1-3 poles N. 10 E. 5 poles to the beginning, containing 130 acres more or less.

2nd tract: Beginning at a stone in Phister's line at a point where the old Hamilton Ford and Fordville road made a short turn; thence running with the aforesaid road as it meanders when reduced to straight lines are S. 44 W. 80 Poles, S. 10 W. 5 poles S. 75 W. 53-1-3 poles, S. 50 W. 17-3-5 poles to a stone, Tom Royal's corner; thence with said Royal's line S. 20½ E. 17-3-5 poles to a stone; thence S. 13 W. 13 poles; thence N. 62½ E. 112 poles to a stone and white oak; thence S. 68 E. 28½ poles to a white oak; thence S. 55 E. 97 poles to a hickory; thence N. 32 E. 13 poles to a stone on the N. E. corner of a small bridge near the old roadbed; thence with said old roadbed as it meanders, N. about 79 W. 91 poles to the beginning, containing 70½ acres, more or less.

The two above tracts are a part of a larger tract of land conveyed to W. W. Royal and Mary E. Royal and owned by them at the time of their death.

3rd tract: Beginning at a white oak in the Joshua Bellamy and S. S. Brown line; thence running about south 52 poles to a beech; thence about S. E. 36 poles to a stone corner to S. S. Brown; then 67 E. 84 poles to four hickory saplings, another corner of S. S. Brown; then N. 30 W. 24 poles to a large white oak in Crow's line, then about N. W. to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to the decedents W. W. Royal and Mary F. Royal by P. F. Westerfield and wife on October 29, 1903, and which is of record in deed book 25, page 487 Ohio County Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds for the purchase price of said land immediately after sale, with security to be approved by the commissioner, payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the land sold to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

M. L. Heavrin, Atty.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ohio Circuit Court.

H. T. Holbrook and W. H. Parks,

partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Holbrook & Parks, Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice of sale.

Pettus Davis and L. P. Sisk, partners trading and doing business under the firm name of West Hartford Coal Company, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, entered at the November, 1921, term, in the above styled action, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the cost of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, and paying the judgment of the plaintiffs against the defendants amounting to \$15,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 18th day of June, 1921, until paid, credited by the sum of \$119.87 paid August 15, 1921. I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court, at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, viz:

All the coal properties of the West Hartford Coal Company consisting of lease covering the coal underlying the farm called the Smith farm on the L. & N. railroad below Hartford, Ohio County, Ky., together with all mining equipment, coal cars, tracks, rails, tipples, mules, machinery and all mining equipment and appurtenances now located and situate on said farm.

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Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

Kirk & Bartlett, Attys.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ohio Circuit Court.

Alfonzo Decker, et al., Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice of sale.

Arthur Oiler, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court directed to me in the above styled action, at the November 1921 term of said court, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the cost of this action and the cost of this sale and dividing the remainder of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate, being in Rockport Ohio County, Ky., consisting of a house and lot.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds immediately after sale, payable in equal installments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the property sold to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

J. S. Glenn, Attorney.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ohio Circuit Court.

W. P. Taylor, Admr. etc., Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice of sale.

Lelah Haynes and Dee Haynes, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court entered at the November 1921 term, in the above styled action, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the cost of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, and paying the debt of W. P. Taylor in the sum of \$220.00 with interest at 6 per cent from November 23, 1918, until paid, credited by \$100.00 paid September 21, 1918, and the balance to be divided among the plaintiffs and defendants as their interests may appear herein, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six months the following described property: A certain parcel of land situated in Haynesville, Ohio County, Ky. and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone N. E. corner to Haynesville church lot; thence with line of said church lot S. 1 W. 12 poles to a stone; thence S. 89 W. 6

poles and 16 links to a stone; thence N. 1 E. 12½ poles to a stone on the south side of the road; thence N. 83 E. with said road 6 poles and 16 links to the beginning, containing one half acre.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond immediately after sale, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on the property sold to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

C. M. Crowe and J. S. Glenn, Attys.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ohio Circuit Court.

Daisy L. Miller et al. Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice of sale.

Kate Dawson, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, directed to me in the above styled action, at the November, 1921 term of said court, directing me to sell the hereinafter described property for the purpose of paying the cost of the above styled action and the cost of this sale, and the debt of the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank amounting to \$1,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from February 22, 1921, until paid, also the debt of Kate Dawson in the sum of \$600.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from August 18 1921, until paid, and a distribution of the balance of the proceeds among the plaintiffs and defendants, as their interests may appear, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 2, 1922, (it being the first day of the regular term of the Ohio County Court) at about the hour of 12:30 P. M., on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land lying near to and just north of the town of Beaver Dam, Ky., together with all the improvements thereon bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of the Beaver Dam and Hartford road on a white oak, Mrs. Celia Harrods northeast corner; thence in a northerly course with said Beaver Dam and Hartford road 59½ poles to a stake; thence S. 87½ W. to D. H. Barnes' east line, a stone planted in the line and in this corner; thence south with said D. H. Barnes' and Frank Render's line to a stone in R. R. McLean's north line; thence N. 60 E. 140 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds immediately after sale, bonds to be made payable to the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank for the amount of its indebtedness and to Kate Dawson for the amount of her indebtedness and to the commissioner for the balance of the purchase price. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment, and a lien will be retained on the property sold to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1921.

OTTO C. MARTIN, M. C. O. C.

Barnes & Smith, Attorneys.

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We have many other appropriate Xmas Gifts, too numerous to mention. Our prices are all right. We invite your inspection and patronage.

The largest and most complete line of Dolls ever exhibited in this market, from 50c to \$8.00. Rubber Dolls and Toys in large numbers.

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AMERICAN LEGION WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

American Education Week will be observed annually, with programs similar to those of December 4-10, according to the Americanism of the American Legion. The commission, with the National Educational Association, directed the initial movement.—Indianapolis, Ind.

Roused over the report of relatives that a soldier's body had been so jammed into a cheap casket that it was with difficulty removed for proper burial, the American Legion of New Jersey is making a thorough investigation of such practices.—Trenton, N. J.

A hero yesterday—broke and jobless today. Sgt. Carl Naef, who made a sensational but unsuccessful attempt to capture Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, in Germany, has been taken in charge by the American Legion of New York. His only assets upon returning from Germany consisted of a police dog.—New York.

More than 3000 veterans of the World War now suffering from tuberculosis are without proper care or hospitalization in the state of New York, according to William F. Deegan, commander of the New York Department of the American Legion, who has just completed a survey thru Legion posts of the state.—New York

The first American Legion building financed exclusively through the sale of municipal bonds is that now under construction at South Pasadena, Calif. The building, which is to be of the bungalow type, will stand in American Legion Park, a public park of South Pasadena.—Los Angeles.

There is not one jobless ex-service man in Louisiana, the American Legion Employment Bureau of that state having found work for every veteran seeking employment.

Religious factions in American Legion posts have been severely condemned by Hanford MacNider, Iowa, national commander of the Organization. Speaking at Portland, Ore., Mr. MacNider declared that religion "is between a man and his God," and that the person who would bring religious differences into Legion activities "it not worthy of membership." "This country was founded because of religious intolerance in others," the Legion head said. "The Protest-

tant, Catholic or Jew who endeavors to force religious issues should be effectively squelched."

NOTICE TO SETTLE

To our patrons and customers, who are indebted to us: Please call and settle your account on or before January 10, 1922, as there will be some changes made in our business on that date, making it necessary that all the old business be settled.

With many thanks for past favors and business given us, we are
Yours Respectfully,
DEXTER & VINCENT,
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Centertown, Ky.

CERIALVO

Mr. Will Cundiff and family have moved to Nelson.

Several from this place attended the Baptizing at Rockport the Second Sunday of this month.

Mrs. Ira Leach and little son Albert, of Kirby Arkansas visited Miss Margaret Hunter and Mrs. P. L. Wood last week.

Misses Mary Ethel Everly and Anna Wood, who are attending school at Bowling Green, will arrive Friday, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter and little grandson Austin Hunter, of Equality spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. P. L. Wood and family.

A wee little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everly, December 17.

Mr. George Whobrey, who has been in Ohio for some time, has returned home.

The school children will present a play, at this place, on December 23. Miss Ethel Russel has thmbtflonhm

TAFFY.

A telephone meeting was held at F. Taylor's store Saturday morning. New directors were elected and quite a lot of business transacted.

Rev. Savage preached at the Christian church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Vascoe Baird, wife and son, J. C., of Shinkle Chapel, spent Saturday night with Roscoe Baird and Sunday with Mrs. Flora Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raymond spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ira D. Funk, of this place.

Miss Gladys Taylor of Pleasant Ridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Fred Lake, who has been very ill, is thought to be better.

Mrs. America Perdue and Mrs. W. C. Funk, were in Hartford Friday

WASHINGTON

The Ladies Aid gave a successful bazaar at the Methodist church here on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newcomb of this place is ill of pneumonia at this writing.

Versia Newcomb of this neighborhood, who is in Hartford and Miss Vina Hamlett spent from Wednesday until Sunday with friends at McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Gray, of Clear Run, were guests of Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. L. L. Newcomb and family here, Sunday.

Yates Everling, of this place who has been ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

SHE TOOK THE QUEEN'S MEAT

Culinary Expert Tells How Victoria of Great Britain Was Delightfully Deceived.

New York.—"Queen Victoria loved her mutton chops," said the queen's ex-cook, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, at the Brooklyn food show.

"The doctors had a terrible time making her cut down the amount of meat she ate. Her chef, under the orders of the doctors, would serve her a thin slice of chop or steak and then he'd get fired. When I went to be her private chef I cooked her a great, thick chop just the way she liked it. Then I scraped the meat out of the inside and stuffed it with savory herbs.

"She was delighted with this new way of serving her chop and while she gazed on it with satisfaction and ate it with enjoyment she never realized that I had stolen half her meat."

Income Tax Four Cents; He Pays in Installments

Augusta, Ga.—A taxpayer whose total tax is 4 cents and who insists on his right to pay in four installments and who bought a 1-cent money order for which he paid 3 cents was revealed here today. The taxpayer, a tall, lanky farmer, who gave his address as Lincoln county, but whose name was not divulged, personally submitted his return to the deputy collector of internal revenue, using the 1-cent money order to pay the first installment.

A Westerner came on to spend his vacation at Lobolly Cove, near Rockport. He had never seen the ocean

before. The first morning of his arrival he appeared at the little fish-house and general store kept by a native named Haskins, and announced that he wanted two pails full of sea-water, which the storekeeper obligingly dipped up for him from his wharf, it being high tide.

"How much?" the Westerner asked.

Haskins, who never overlooked a bargain, replied.

"Ten cents."

The new arrival paid it cheerfully, and that afternoon he turned up again with his pails.

"My doctor out home told me to bathe in sea-water twice a day," he explained; then, observing the distant beach-line at low tide, he added: "Gosh! You've had a big business today; haven't you, mister?"

—Slipped.

DOG TAGS FOR 1922

Get your dog tags on or before the first day of January, if you do not want to violate the law, and pay the penalty. Send by mail, \$1.02 for the first male dog, and \$2.00 for each additional male dog; And \$2.02 for the first female dog, and \$4.00 for each additional female dog, also give the following information, viz:

Your Post Office address.

Your Voting Precinct.

Breed or kind of dog.

Male or Female.

Age of Dog.

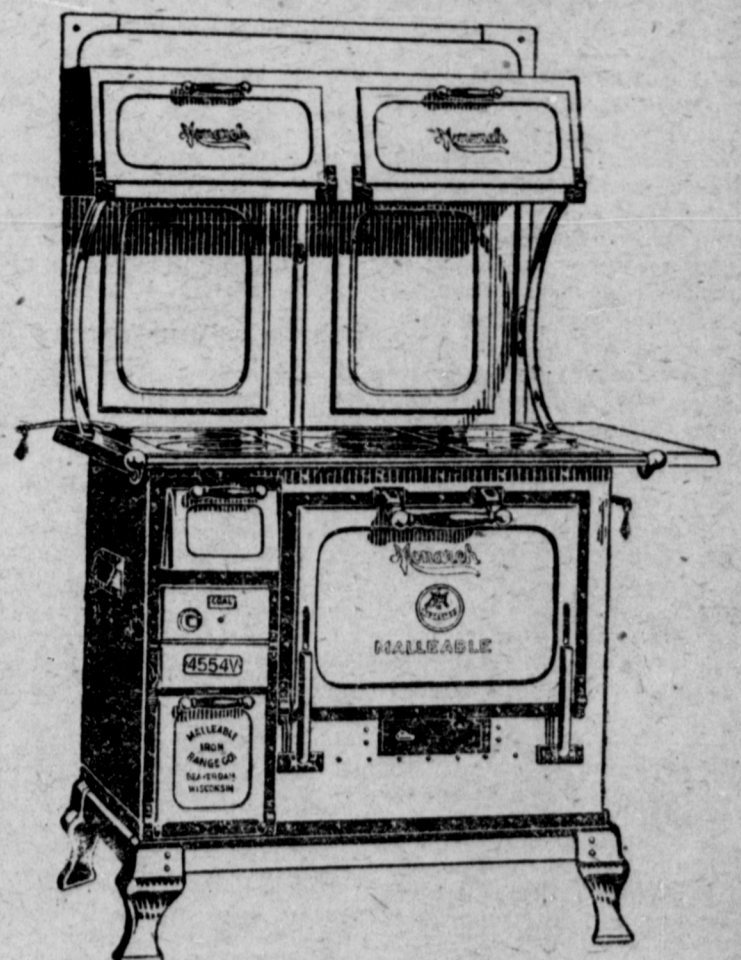
Color of Dog.

W. C. BLANKENSHIP,

Clerk Ohio County Court.

BOAT SERVICE

The Boat, Hartford, has been put in service between Hartford and Evansville, Indiana. Departures will be made from Hartford on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week at 7 o'clock. Special preparation has been made for handling all kinds of live stock. Your patronage is earnestly solicited for everything you have to ship, either in or out. Freight rates are reasonable. HARTFORD BOAT CO., H. T. Holbrook, Mgr.



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